

LANGUAGE SECTOR

EXTENSION OF THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF BOARD MEMBERS

RECORD OF DECISION IP/LAN 31

Pursuant to the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing a North/South Ministerial Council done at Dublin on 8 March 1999, the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing Implementation Bodies done at Dublin on 8 March 1999 and to the supplementary Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland constituted by the exchange of letters dated 18 June 1999, as amended by the supplementary Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland constituted by the exchange of notes dated 19 November 2002, The Rt. Hon Peter Hain, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and Mr. Eamon Ó Cuív, T.D., Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs have given consent to the decision in paper **IP/LAN 31**. The effective date of this decision is 7 December 2005.

Decision Sought in Paper IP/LAN 31

Ministers are invited to

- (a) extend the term of office of each of those members of the Board listed in Annex A for one year, to 12 December 2006, subject to earlier termination by NSMC, at its absolute discretion, by notice in writing;
- (b) agree that Maighr ad U  Mh irt n's appointment as Chairperson of the Irish Language Agency and Mr Mark Thompson's appointment as Chairperson of the Ulster-Scots Agency be extended under the terms outlined in paragraph 8 (a); and
- (c) authorise the Joint Secretaries to write to Board Members.

NORTH/SOUTH LANGUAGE BODY/ AN FORAS TEANGA

Members of the Irish Language Agency

Maighr ad U  Mh irt n (Chairperson of Foras Na Gaeilge/Joint Chairperson of An Foras Teanga)

Liam Corey

Anne Craig

Gordon McCoy

Aod n MacP ilin

Gear id MacSiacais

Treasa N  Ailp n

Caitr ona N  Cheallaigh

Mair ad Nic Sheagh in

Maolsheachlainn   Caolla 

Leachlainn   Cath in

P draig   Duibhir

Gear id   hEara

Diarmuid   Murch 

Br id U  N ill

Members of the Ulster-Scots Agency

Mr Mark Thompson (Chairperson of Tha Boord o Ulst r-Scotch/Joint Chairperson of the North/South Language Body)

Dr P draig de Bh l

Mr James Devenney

Dr Linde Lunney

Mr  amonn   Domhnaill

Mr Alistair Simpson

Mr Robert Stoker

Dr Ian Adamson