

LANGUAGE SECTOR

STAFFING FOR THA BOORD O ULSTÈR-SCOTCH (Ulster-Scots Agency)

RECORD OF DECISION/IP LAN 42

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, Ms Maria Eagle, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Mr. Eamon Ó Cuív, T.D., Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs have given consent to the decision in paper **IP/LAN 42**. The effective date of this decision is 22 November 2006.

Decision Sought in Paper IP/LAN 42

Ministers are invited to approve the proposed new staffing structure attached which includes the posts of Education Development Officer and the Information, Communication and Marketing Manager to be at a grading and salary scale equivalent to Staff Officer in the NICS and post of Administration Officer to be at a grading and salary scale equivalent to Administrative Officer in the Irish Civil Service.