

Spoilation Advisory Panel Biographical Notes

The Rt Hon Sir David Hirst - Chairman

Sir David was a Lord Justice of Appeal from 1992 to 1999 and prior to that was a judge of the High Court (Queen's Bench Division) from 1982 to 1992. He was called to the Bar in 1951, appointed a QC in 1964 and was Chairman of the Bar Council from 1978 to 1979. Sir David was a member of the Lord Chancellor's Law Reform Committee and of the Council on Tribunals from 1966 to 1980.

Sir David has not undertaken significant political activity on behalf of any political party since the mid-1970s.

Sir Donnell J. Deeny

Sir Donnell was called to the Bar in 1974 and took silk in 1989. Public appointments held include Chairman of the Arts Council of Northern Ireland between 1993 and 1998 (Member 1991-93). He has also served as Chairman of Opera Northern Ireland between 1988 and 1992 and as a Trustee of the Ulster Museum, 1983-85. Sir Donnell is the Chairman of the Ireland Chair of Poetry Trust and President of the Ulster Architectural Heritage Society. Sir Donnell is a High Court judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Northern Ireland.

Sir Donnell has not undertaken significant political activity on behalf of any political party, since 1985.

Professor Richard J Evans

Professor Evans is currently Professor of Modern History at Cambridge University. From 1976-82 he was a Lecturer in European History at University of East Anglia and from 1983-89 Professor of European History at the same university. From 1989 to 1998 he was Professor of History at Birkbeck College, University of London. He was Vice-Master between 1993 and 1998, and Acting Master of the College during 1997. Professor Evans holds no other public appointments. His many publications include: *Telling Lies about Hitler* (2002), *The Coming of the Third Reich* (2003) and *The Third Reich in Power* (2005).

Professor Evans has not undertaken significant political activity on behalf of any political party.

Sir Terry Heiser

Sir Terry Heiser was Permanent Secretary of the Department of the Environment between 1985 and 1992 when he retired from the Civil Service. He has been a Non-executive Director of a number of PLCs. He is a member of the Council of the University of Sussex.

Sir Terry has not undertaken any significant activity on behalf of any political party.

Professor Peter Jones

Professor Jones is Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at the University of Edinburgh, where he was also Director of the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities until 2000. He has held numerous Fellowships and Visiting Professorships overseas;

was a Drafting member, Woodrow Wilson Centre seminar on Human Rights, Washington, 1994; member, UNESCO forum on Tolerance, Tblisi, Georgia, 1995; member UNESCO dialogue on Europe and Islam, 1997. He served on the Governing body of The Royal Society of Edinburgh, the University of Edinburgh, several schools, and was Trustee of the National Museums of Scotland from 1987 to 1999. He is the author of a dozen books and over 100 articles on philosophical and cultural topics.

Professor Jones has not undertaken significant political activity on behalf of any political party.

Martin Levy

Martin Levy has since 1997 been the Chairman of H Blairman & Sons Ltd, dealers in works of art, and is a Trustee of the Jewish Museum. He is a former Member of the Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art and a former Chairman of the British Antique Dealers Association.

Mr Levy has not undertaken any significant activity on behalf of any political party.

Peter Oppenheimer

Peter Oppenheimer has been a Student (ie Fellow) of Christ Church, Oxford since 1967 and is now President of the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies. In 1976-77 he was the National Westminster Bank Visiting Professor of International Finance at the London Graduate School of Business Studies. Between 1985 and 1986 he was seconded to the Shell International Petroleum Company as Chief Economist. Mr Oppenheimer has been a non-executive Director of a variety of companies, both public and private (including Dixons plc, Oxford University Press and the Jewish Chronicle Newspaper) as well as a Governor for four schools. He is an experienced broadcaster and his publications include "International Monetary Arrangements: The Limits to Planning" 1979; co-editor of "Quest for World Monetary Order" 1980 and co-editor and contributor "Russia's Post-Communist Economy (OUP, 2001).

Mr Oppenheimer has not undertaken significant political activity on behalf of any political party.

Professor Norman Palmer CBE

Professor Palmer has been a member of the Spoliation Advisory Panel since 2000. He is a barrister specialising in claims relating to cultural property, personal property, commercial security and dispute resolution. He advises governments, private collectors, financial institutions, trading corporations and museums, and he has appeared as counsel in leading cases concerning fine art and other cultural objects. He has been Chairman of the Treasure Valuation Committee since 2001, and was Chairman of the Illicit Trade Advisory Panel from 2000 to 2005. He is a Visiting Professor of Law at King's College London and Professor Emeritus of the Law of Art and Cultural Property at University College London, having formerly been the Professor of Commercial Law at UCL. He has written or edited some of the principal practitioner works within his field.

Professor Palmer has not undertaken significant political activity on behalf of any political party.

Anna Southall

Ms Southall chaired the Barrow Cadbury Trust from 1996-2006 and remains a trustee. She sat on two recent Commissions on the Criminal Justice System – the

Fawcett Commission on Women (2004), and Barrow Cadbury's Commission on Young People (2005). She is Vice Chair of the Big Lottery Fund, a member of the Executive Board of the Association of Charitable Foundations and sits on a number of government panels including the Cabinet Office's Advisory Panel on Futurebuilders. Ms Southall was Director of the National Museums & Galleries of Wales (1998-2002), Chief Executive of the MLA, Museums Libraries and Archives Council until 2003, and from 2003-2006 the Vice Chair and then Chair of Icon, the Institute for Conservation.

Ms Southall has not undertaken any significant activity on behalf of any political party.

Dr Liba Taub

Dr Liba Taub is Curator and Director of the Whipple Museum of the History of Science and Reader in History and Philosophy of Science, in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Cambridge; she is a Fellow of Newnham College. Her publications include "Ancient Meteorology"(2003) and "Ptolemy's Universe: The Natural Philosophical and Ethical Foundations of Ptolemy's Astronomy" (1993), as well as numerous articles in academic journals. Dr Taub also currently serves on the Wissenschaftliche Beirat of the Deutsches Museum, Munich.

Dr Taub has not undertaken any significant activity on behalf of any political party.

Baroness Warnock

Baroness Warnock is an independent Life Peer and an Honorary Fellow of St Hugh's College, Lady Margaret Hall and Hertford College at Oxford and a Life Fellow of Girton College Cambridge. She was Mistress of Girton College from 1985 to 1991.

She has been a member of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Advisory Group on Medical Ethics, chaired the Committee of Inquiry into Human Fertilisation and Embryology from 1982 -1984, and chaired the Committee of Inquiry into the Education of Children with Special Needs from 1974-78. Her publications include: "A Question of Life" 1985; "The Uses of Philosophy" 1992; " Imagination and Time" 1994; "Women Philosophers" 1996; "An Intelligent Person's Guide to Ethics" 1998.

Baroness Warnock has not undertaken significant political activity on behalf of any political party.