**Notice of Appointments**

**Tuesday 1 August 2017**

Denis Naughten TD, Minister for Communication, Climate Action and the Environment, announced the appointment of two people to the Board of the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI).

The appointments began on 14 July 2017, and will be effective for five years. Both successful candidates were chosen from an open competition run by the Public Appointments Service.

The appointees are:
Mr Andrew Ennis, who is Bartra Capital Property Management’s Renewables Director. He was previously. Previous roles include Senior Corporate Finance Advisor of the NewERA Unit of the NTMA and Director of NCB Corporate Finance.

Ms Ann Markey, who is a business and financial advisor with her own consultancy firm. She previously held the position of head of Finance for a number of ESB businesses. She also chairs the Chair of the Audit & Risk Committee with the Digital Hub Development Agency.

**Tuesday 8 August 2017**

The Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, Heather Humphreys TD, announced a number of appointments to the Irish Manuscripts Commission. A new Chair was selected, several members were reappointed, and a number of new members were appointed.

All appointees were appointed following an open competition run by the Public Appointments Service.

Prof John McCafferty has been named as the Chairman Designate of the Commission, for a five-year period.

Previous members of the Commission that were re-appointed are:
- Prof James Kelly
- Ms Máire Mac Conghail
- Dr Thomas O’Connor
- Prof Daibhlí Ó Cróinín
- Prof Mary O’Dowd
- Prof Jane Ohlmeyer

They will serve in the position for three years.

The newly-appointed members of the Commission are:
- Dr Gara Breathnach
- Dr Liam Chambers
- Dr Patrick Geoghegan
- Dr David Hayton
- Prof Alvin Jackson
- Dr Bvä Johnston
- Prof Marian Lyons
- Ms Kate Manning
- Dr Hiram Morgan
- Ms Nicola Morris

They will serve for five years.

The Irish Manuscripts Commission also includes three ex-officio members: the Directors of the National Archives of Ireland, the National Library of Ireland, and the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland.
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Half-day course, 9am to 1pm  
Friday 12 October; and  
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Following on from PAI’s conference on Protected Disclosures and Whistleblowers, we are happy to announce a new CPD training seminar ‘Managing the Protected Disclosures Process’ which will be available from October.

This half-day workshop will explore the legal obligations of individuals and organisations regarding the receiving, assessing and investigating protected disclosures. It will also look at the experience of a whistleblower, what may be expected of them and the rights they have.

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CR3, LH 2000 10.30 a.m. (T)

AGENDA:
Justice Moran Report into ticketing at the Rio Olympic Games
Session A: 10.30 a.m. [Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport, Mr Brendan Griffin T.D., Minister of State for Tourism and Sport]

Session B: 2 p.m. [Ms Sarah Keane, President, Olympic Council of Ireland, Mr John Treacy, Chief Executive Officer, Sport Ireland and Mr Kieran Mulvey, Chairman, Sport Ireland]
Session C (TBC): [Mr Pat Hickey,