

INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO ALTERNATIVES TO CUSTODY

The Inquiry Team

Chairman

The Right Honourable John Cameron, Lord Coulsfield

Lord Coulsfield served as a judge in Scotland from 1987-2002. He previously practised at the Scottish Bar, taking silk in 1973. He has chaired a number of committees connected with the reform of court procedure and legal education. He was a member of the Scottish Court in the Netherlands which dealt with the Lockerbie air crash.

Commissioners

Marcel Berlins

Marcel Berlins is a broadcaster and legal journalist: Legal Columnist, The Guardian; Presenter, Law in Action (BBC Radio 4). Books include; (co-author) Caught in the Act, a critique of the law on young offenders.

Andrew Fleming-Williams

Andrew Fleming-Williams is Treasurer of the Prison Reform Trust and an external member of the senior management team at HMP Wandsworth. He retired at the end of 2002 from a career in insurance, and was a Justice of the Peace 1988-1993

Cedric Fullwood

Cedric Fullwood is Chair of the Cheshire Area of the National Probation Service, a member of the Youth Justice Board and a Vice-President of the Centre for Crime and Justice Studies. He was Chair of the Penal Affairs Consortium from 2000-2003. He was Chief Probation Officer for Greater Manchester from 1982 to 1998. In 1999, he was a member of the Department of Health review of social work services in high security hospitals. He chairs the Audit Committee, Practice and Performance Committee, Asset Steering Group, ISSP Steering Group and the Research Sub-Group at the Board.

Angela Sarkis CBE

Management Consultant, Non Executive Director on the Correctional Service Board at the Home Office, BBC Governor, Trustee of the Kings Fund, Adviser to DFES and the Home

Office Active Community Unit. Former Chief Executive of the DIVERT Trust and Church Urban Fund and Adviser to the Cabinet Office Social Exclusion Unit. Has ten years experience working in the Probation Service. Former Trustee of BBC Children in Need and Council member Howard League for Penal Reform.

Annabella Scott

Annabella Scott is a magistrate: she was appointed to the Inner London Juvenile Panel in 1975 and currently sits in youth, family proceedings and adult courts in Inner London. She was chairman of the Inner London Youth Panel of some 200 magistrates from 1994 – 97. Annabella has been a member of the Youth Justice Board since its inception in 1998. She worked in the Citizen's Advice Bureau for about 15 years and has been a trustee of a range of small charities.

Valerie Keating - Secretary