

MINUTE OF MINISTRIES APPEAL PANEL SEPTEMBER 2017

At Edinburgh, and within the Church Offices, 121 George Street, the eleventh day of September 2017 the Ministries Appeal Panel met and was duly constituted with prayer.

Sederunt: Very Rev David Arnott (Convener), Mr Robin Stimpson (Vice-Convener) and Mrs Isabell Montgomerie.

Apologies: Rev Robert Allan and Rev Sheila Kirk

In attendance: Ms Christine Paterson, Acting Depute Clerk.

The Ministries Appeal Panel took up consideration of an Appeal in terms of Act IX 2002 section 12 against a decision of the Recruitment Task Group of the Ministries Council not to grant a Certificate of Eligibility.

The Appellant appeared, via online video conference, for himself.

There appeared for the Ministries Council the Rev David Black, the Rev Eleanor McMahon and the Rev Jayne Scott.

Parties were heard.

Questions were asked.

Parties were removed.

Following deliberation the Ministries Appeal Panel resolved unanimously to dismiss the Appeal and uphold the decision of the Recruitment Task Group of the Ministries Council not to grant the Appellant a Certificate of Eligibility.

The judgement was intimated to the parties by email.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

A DAVID K ARNOTT, *Convener*
CHRISTINE M PATERSON, *Clerk*