

## **British and Irish Ombudsmen Association Dinner and Annual Meeting**

**8/9 May 2008 –Edinburgh**

**'Fringe' Event:** (an informal meeting and discussion for managers and complaint handlers)

### **Venue**

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman  
4 Melville Street  
Edinburgh EH3 7NS

**Date** Thursday, 8 May 2008  
**Time** 1.00pm to 4.00pm  
**Registration** kbarker@spsso.org.uk

### **Association Dinner:**

**Venue** The George Hotel  
19-21 George Street  
Edinburgh EH2 2PB

**Date** Thursday, 8 May 2008  
**Time** 7.00pm for 7.30pm

### **Annual Meeting:**

*'Ombudsmen and the changing world in which we operate'*

### **Chair:**

*Tony Redmond*

Chairman, Commission for Local Administration in England (Local Government Ombudsman)  
Chair, British and Irish Ombudsman Association

### **Speakers to include:**

The Rt Hon the Lord Newton of Braintree (Chair, Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council)  
Professor Trevor Buck (Professor of Socio-Legal Studies, De Montfort University)  
Professor Sir Graeme Catto (President of the General Medical Council)  
Susan McPhee (Head of Social Policy and Public Affairs, Citizens Advice Scotland)  
Ken Murphy (Director General, Law Society of Ireland)  
Brian Taylor (Political Editor, BBC Scotland)  
Brian Thompson (Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Liverpool)

**Venue** Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh    **Date** Friday, 9 May 2008  
9 Queen Street, Edinburgh EH2 1JQ

**Time** Registration and coffee from 9.00am  
Association Annual Meeting starts at 9.30am  
Presentations start at 10.30am  
Followed by lunch

### **Registration and admittance free (for all events)**

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