

MINISTRIES' APPEAL PANEL – OCTOBER 2014

At Edinburgh, and within the Church Offices, 121 George Street, the third day of October 2014 the Ministries Appeal Panel met and was duly constituted with prayer.

Sederunt: Rev Bruce McNicol (Convener), Mrs Carole Hope (Vice-convener), Rev Jennifer Macrae and Mr Robin Stimpson.

Apology: Very Rev A David K Arnott.

In attendance: The Acting Principal Clerk.

The Ministries Appeal Panel took up consideration of the Appeal of Mrs Irene Munro in terms of Act X, 2004 section 6(6) against the decision of the National Assessment Conference and the Assessment Task Group of the Ministries Council not to accept her as a Candidate in Training for the Ordained Local Ministry of the Church of Scotland.

Mrs Munro appeared for herself.

There appeared for the Ministries Council the Rev Anne Inglis and the Rev Dr Martin 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 National Assessment Conference and the Assessment Task Group of the Ministries Council not to accept Mrs Munro as a Candidate in Training for the Ordained Local Ministry of the Church of Scotland.

Parties were recalled and judgement intimated.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

BRUCE McNICOL, *Convener*
GEORGE J WHYTE, *Clerk*