

TAKEOVER APPEAL BOARD

APPOINTMENT OF TAKEOVER APPEAL BOARD CHAIRMAN

The Master of the Rolls has appointed Lord Steyn to serve as Chairman of the Appeal Board with effect from 1 October 2006. He will replace Sir Andrew Leggatt who will stand down at that time.

13 July 2006

Note for Editors

Lord Steyn (73) was called to the Bar in South Africa in 1958 and is a previous Senior Counsel of the Supreme Court of South Africa. He subsequently moved to the UK, taking silk in 1979, and was appointed a High Court Judge in 1985 and Lord Justice of Appeal in 1992. In 1995 he was appointed to be a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, retiring from that position in 2005.