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Ed Vaizey, Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries has appointed Dr David Dykes as a member of the Treasure Valuation Committee for a term of four years.

His term of appointment will run from 18th November 2010 to 17th October 2014.

Biographical notes

Dr David Dykes is an independent scholar who has held positions including Director of the National Museum of Wales. He has been President of the British Numismatic Society and is currently a Vice-President. He has published over 30 papers in numismatic and historical journals.

Background

The Treasure Valuation Committee (TVC) provides independent advice to the Secretary of State on the fair market value of declared Treasure finds from England, Wales, and Northern Ireland which national and regional museums wish to acquire. Its membership comprises experts on the range of antiquities submitted for valuation, and on museums and their collections. In addition, the membership includes an individual who represents the interests of finders.

TVC members give their services on an honorary basis. However, reasonable expenses incurred by TVC members carrying out their duties can be claimed.

This appointment has been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. Appointments and reappointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process.