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Ed Vaizey, Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries has appointed Henrietta Gleave as a Member of the Treasure Valuation Committee for a term of four years. Her term of appointment will run from 27th October 2011 to 26th October 2015.

Biographical notes

Hetty is a Partner at Hunters Solicitors in Lincoln's Inn and advises, inter alia, on matters relating to art and cultural property issues, both contentious and non-contentious. She is a Member of the Parliamentary Working Group on Human Remains which reported on the status, care, treatment and repatriation of remains in museums and galleries in November 2003. She is a CEDR Accredited Mediator, a trained Family Mediator and a qualified Collaborative Lawyer.

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. No political activity has been declared.