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TOPIC: Appointments

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QUESTION No.: SI-27

Was the position of Chair of the Innovation Regions Centre Interim Advisory Board advertised?

On what basis was Professor Roy Green appointed to this position?

Is it full-time?

If not, for how many days is Professor Green expected to do this job between 2/9/08 and 31/12/10?

ANSWER

The position of the Chair of the Innovative Regions Centre (IRC) Interim Advisory Board (the Board) was not advertised.

Professor Green has been appointed by the Minister based on his expertise and international experience in regional and enterprise development.

This is not a full-time position.

The number of days Professor Green is expected to undertake this role has not been specified, but it would be reasonable to assume this may be up to 12 days over the Board's 18 month tenure.

Professor Green will be remunerated in line with Category 3 of the Remuneration Tribunal to cover a day's sitting fee and a day's reading time for each Board meeting.