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Takeover Panel Chairman Appointed

The Governor of the Bank of England has appointed Peter Scott, QC as the Chairman of the Takeover Panel in succession to Sir David Calcutt, QC, with effect from 1 November 2000.

Sir David Calcutt is retiring from the Panel after 11 years of service.

Mr Scott is appointed as a Deputy Chairman of the Takeover Panel with effect from 13 July.

Notes to Editors

The Governor appoints the Chairman, Deputy Chairmen, and a number of independent members of the Panel on Takeovers and Mergers, and also the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Appeal Committee of the Panel. Mr Scott will serve as a third Deputy Chairman for the period up to his succession as Chairman. The other Deputy Chairmen are John Walker-Haworth and Antony Beevor.

Peter Scott, QC (65) has been a Judicial Tribunal Chairman of the City Disputes Panel since 1997. He was called to the Bar in 1960, and was Chairman of the General Council of the Bar in 1987.

Sir David Calcutt QC was appointed Chairman of the Takeover Panel in 1989.