

**Motherwell, 14 February 2007 at 1 pm.**

A Meeting of the **EDUCATION (APPEALS) SUB-COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Morris, Convener, Councillors Barrie, Curley and Gray.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Morris (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Head of Central Services.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Cefferty and Pentland.

**It was agreed in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.**

**CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR TEACHERS IN DAY SCHOOLS - GRIEVANCE**

1. In respect of an appeal by a Quality Improvement Officer who was aggrieved at the decision of the Depute Director of Education on an issue relating to the interpretation of the provisions of Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers Circular SNCT/32, there were submitted (1) papers on behalf of the Appellant in relation to the appeal, and (2) papers on behalf of the Director of Education in relation to the appeal.

The Appellant was present at the hearing, together with his representative Mr. R. Okasha, Educational Institute of Scotland, and the Director of Education was represented by the Depute Director of Education.

The Sub-Committee then heard representations and submissions from Mr. Okasha; evidence from three witnesses called on behalf of the Appellant, and representations and submissions from the Depute Director of Education. Thereafter both parties withdrew from the meeting.

The Sub-Committee then gave full consideration of the submissions made by both parties.

**Decided:** that the grounds of the appeal had not been substantiated and the appeal be not upheld.