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TWO FURTHER APPOINTMENTS MADE TO THE NATIONAL GALLERIES BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Patricia Ferguson, the Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sport, today announced the appointments of Mrs Ray Macfarlane, and Mr Alasdair Morton to the Board of the National Galleries of Scotland.

Sir Brian Ivory, Chairman of the Trustees said: “We are delighted to welcome Ray and Alasdair to the Board of Trustees of the National Galleries of Scotland. The National Galleries are at an exciting stage of development, and these appointments will further strengthen the Board.”

Ray Macfarlane is a Senior Director of the Bank of Scotland Corporate. Before joining the Bank, Ray was the Managing Director of Scottish Enterprise. She is a qualified solicitor and began her career in private practice after graduating from the University of Glasgow. She is Deputy Chair of the Scottish Arts Council/Scottish Screen Board, Honorary Vice Chair of Bafta Scotland and a Non Executive Director of the Scottish Institute of Sport.

Alasdair Morton is a Chartered Accountant and currently works as the Head of Policy Innovation within Retail Markets at the Royal Bank of Scotland Group. Prior to this he worked for KPMG and was responsible for leading and working in a variety of teams. He also chairs the UK Security Committee for MasterCard. He holds no other ministerial appointments.

The posts are part-time and are not remunerated. Board members are expected to prepare for and attend approximately six Board meetings a year and may be involved in additional meetings and events.

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