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INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF NATIONAL FRAUD STRATEGIC AUTHORITY APPOINTED

Sandra Quinn has been appointed as interim Chief Executive of the new National Fraud Strategic Authority (NFSA), the Attorney General announced today.

In this role, Sandra will take the Authority forward on the next step of its development.

Baroness Scotland said: "The delivery of the NFSA is fundamental to achieving successful delivery of the Fraud Review's recommendations, as the Authority will co-ordinate activity across the economy and criminal justice system to increase the effectiveness of deterring, detecting and sanctioning of fraudsters and achieving meaningful redress for their victims.

"While the NFSA is still under development, Sandra's appointment enables the legal and regulatory delivery of this Authority to proceed at speed toward its planned operational start date of 1 October 2008.

"I look forward to working with Sandra and her team, as the Authority will be an executive agency of the Attorney General's Office."

Background Note

Sandra Quinn joined the Attorney General's Office in May 2007 and is on secondment from the Financial Services Authority to establish the NFSA.