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Comptroller and Auditor General Recognised in Queen's Birthday Honours List

Kieran Donnelly, the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland (C&AG) has been honoured in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Mr Donnelly was named Companion of the Order of the Bath (CB) for services to the Northern Ireland Audit Office.

Speaking about his award, he said:

"I am delighted and very proud to have received this award because it is an endorsement of the important work of the NI Audit Office in ensuring that public money is spent properly and wisely."

"I regard this award as recognition for all the fine colleagues I have had the privilege to work with over many years. It has been an honour to lead a team of dedicated professionals who share my passion for promoting high standards of public administration in Northern Ireland."

Kieran Donnelly, from Crossgar, was appointed to the post of Comptroller and Auditor General in September 2009 and has been on the Audit Office Senior Management Team since 1997. Previous posts included head of Value for Money Audit and Head of Financial Audit. He is a member of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy.

Notes for Editors

1. The Comptroller and Auditor General is Head of the Northern Ireland Audit Office (the Audit Office). He, and the NIAO, are totally independent of Government. He certifies the accounts of Government Departments and a range of other public sector bodies. He has statutory authority to report to the Assembly on the economy, efficiency and effectiveness with which departments and public bodies use their resources.