



BBC Board Chair recruitment panel

The members of the panel for BBC Board Chair recruitment have been selected by the Secretary of State, Karen Bradley MP. They are:

- **Sue Owen - Permanent Secretary, DCMS**
Sue was appointed Permanent Secretary for Department for Culture, Media and Sport on 4 September 2013 and joined the department on 1 October 2013. In July 2014 Sue became the Civil Service LGB&T Champion. Previous roles have included Director General of Strategy at DWP and Welfare and Wellbeing, Department for Work and Pensions, 2009-2011.
- **Dame Colette Bowe - Independent Panel Member**
Dame Colette Bowe is President of the Voice of the Listener and Viewer. She is also chairman of the Banking Standards Board and the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music. She is a former Chairman of Ofcom.
- **Lord Janvrin - Independent Panel Member**
Lord Janvrin is an independent Crossbench member of the House of Lords, Senior Adviser to HSBC Private Bank (UK), Chairman at the Entente Cordiale Scholarship Scheme and the Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Turkey. In 1999 he took over as Private Secretary to The Queen, effectively her closest adviser and chief of staff with responsibilities for advising on all aspects of The Queen's public life. He was also concurrently Keeper of the Royal Archives, a Trustee of the Royal Collection Trust and Chairman of The Queen's Silver Jubilee Trust. He stepped down in September 2007. Robin was Chairman of the Royal Foundation of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry from 2010-2016, and a Trustee of the National Portrait Gallery 2008-2016 and of the Gurkha Welfare Trust 2010-2016.

The panel will be chaired by a Public Appointments Assessor, Sir Peter Spencer, assigned by the Commissioner for Public Appointments. He will ensure the appointment complies with the Commissioner's [Code of Practice](#).

- **Sir Peter Spencer - Public Appointments Assessor and Panel Chair**
Peter served in the Royal Navy for 38 years. His appointments included Controller of the Navy, Second Sea Lord and Commander in Chief Naval Home Command. He then became a Civil Servant as Chief of Defence Procurement until his retirement in 2012. He chaired the Bath Abbey Development Panel from 2011 until 2014. He is currently a warden of St George's Church, Beckington.