

**EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT 2002**  
**EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS REGULATIONS 2004**  
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**10 JUNE 2004**

**NORTH WEST REGION**

**DECLARATION OF RETURN AS A MEMBER OF THE  
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

I, Sir Howard Bernstein, being the Regional Returning Officer for the North West Region hereby give notice that following:

- the resignation with effect from 27 August 2006 of Terry Wynn who was elected on the Labour Party list as Member of the European Parliament for the North West Region,
- the receipt by me in writing that the person whose name appears highest in the list submitted by the Labour Party, disregarding the name of any person who has been returned as an MEP or who has died, namely Brian Simpson, is willing and able to be returned as an MEP,
- the receipt by me of a certificate signed by the nominating officer of the Labour Party that Brian Simpson may be returned as the Party's MEP.

**I declare that Brian Simpson is returned as a Member of the European Parliament with effect from 28<sup>th</sup> August 2006.**

Sir Howard Bernstein  
Regional Returning Officer  
North West Region  
15 August 2006