

## **APPENDIX D: STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN OF MEMBERSHIP**

### **MEMORANDUM**

**From:** David Cormack  
**To:** All staff  
**Subject:** **MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS**  
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I attach the paid-up membership statistics for BECTU as at 31 December 2006 which will be used in annual returns and for calculating affiliations. (Scroll right if reading the table online.) The statistics should be read in conjunction with the Notes given on the next page. The previous five years' statistics are given for comparison (figures as at 31 December for the years 1997 to 2000 will be found in the NEC's reports to conference 2003 and 2004). For the sixth year there is a comprehensive gender breakdown on a geographical and divisional basis. I should once again like to thank the Database Administrator, Gabi Klösters, for her work in compiling these statistics.

The total membership shows a decline of 3% over the figure as at the end of 2005, predominantly in the BBC division where the rise in membership has now been reversed. London Production has now overtaken the BBC division as the largest in the union. Were NEC elections to be held in 2007 (but no elections are due this year) Regional Production is only just short of a figure that would provide it with an additional NEC member, whereas the BBC division would lose the additional seat it gained last year. Independent Broadcasting and the Laboratories divisions, sadly, have continued to contract. The (still relatively small) membership in the Republic of Ireland has held steady since the end of 2002, but membership on the Isle of Man is on the point of extinction. Except in the Republic of Ireland, the proportion of women members has fallen again after a brief rise last year.

In the figures for the end of 2002 the number of members with unknown addresses dropped below 1,000 for the first time. The number has continued to fall significantly, and now stands at 293, or just over 1% of the total membership. The number of British members claiming statutory exemption from contributing to the political fund has remained more or less static since the end of 2003 despite the political fund review ballot held in 2004.

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## NOTES TO THE MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

<sup>1</sup> This is the number statutorily exempt through having contracted-out of contributing to the political fund. Members outside Great Britain are not required to contribute. Hence the total number of members *contributing* to the political fund as at 31 December 2006 is 25,795 (Great Britain membership minus statutorily exempt members).

<sup>2</sup> The figure in brackets after each division's membership is the number of NEC places determined by that membership. NEC places shown as at 31 December 2002, 2004 and 2006 are notional only, biennial NEC elections not being due the following years.

<sup>3</sup> The divisional figures are subject to challenge by branches under rule 33(c). Challenges to the figures as at 31 December 1999 were successfully made, and resulted in an additional NEC place for a representative of the London Production division for the 2000-2002 term of office.

<sup>4</sup> The definition of a paid-up member in rule 11(a) was altered at the May 2003 annual conference to include members with not more than six months of arrears. Previously only members with not more than eight weeks of arrears were included.

<b>As at 31 December</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Total paid-up membership:	24,631	25,064	26,192 <sup>4</sup>	26,285	27,354	26,543
			of which:			
Men:	16,330 (66.3%)	16,624 (66.3%)	17,604 (67.2%)	17,698 (67.3%)	18,331 (67.0%)	18,148 (68.4%)
Women:	8,301 (33.7%)	8,440 (33.7%)	8,588 (32.8%)	8,587 (32.7%)	9,023 (33.0%)	8,395 (31.6%)
Postal addresses unknown:	1,164 (4.7%)	996 (4.0%)	691 (2.6%)	455 (1.7%)	355 (1.3%)	293 (1.1%)
Exempt from political levy: <sup>1</sup>	98 (0.4%)	125 (0.5%)	161 (0.6%)	162 (0.6%)	160 (0.6%)	155 (0.6%)
			Total members in:			
Great Britain:	24,162	24,571	25,614	25,688	26,710	25,950
			of which:			
England:	21,149	21,394	22,320	22,453	23,417	22,684
Scotland:	1,761	1,882	1,940	1,882	1,943	1,863
Wales:	1,252	1,295	1,354	1,353	1,350	1,403
			Total members in:			
Northern Ireland:	436	461	540	547	585	539
Republic of Ireland:	21	20	28	40	54	51
Channel Islands:	4	4	4	4	2	2
Isle of Man:	8	8	6	6	3	1
			Total divisional memberships: <sup>2</sup>			
Arts & Entertainment	5,732 (3)	5,473 (3)	4,933 (3)	4,937 (3)	5,137 (3)	5,236 (3)
BBC	6,079 (4)	6,390 (4)	6,820 (4)	7,182 (4)	8,217 (5)	7,372 (4)
Independent Broadcasting	3,097 (2)	3,160 (2)	3,281 (2)	2,956 (2)	2,438 (2)	2,246 (2)
Laboratories	695 (1)	653 (1)	586 (1)	529 (1)	407 (1)	335 (1)
London Production	6,322 (4)	6,500 (4)	7,188 (4)	7,062 (4)	7,353 (4)	7,411 (4)
Regional Production	2,706 (2)	2,888 (2)	3,384 (2)	3,533 (2)	3,802 (2)	3,943 (2)

## GENDER BREAKDOWNS

	Men	Women
Total paid up membership 2001	16,330 (66.3%)	8,301 (33.7%)
Total paid up membership 2002	16,624 (66.3%)	8,440 (33.7%)
Total paid-up membership 2003	17,604 (67.2%)	8,588 (32.8%)
Total paid-up membership 2004	17,698 (67.3%)	8,587 (32.7%)
Total paid-up membership 2005	18,331 (67.0%)	9,023 (33.0%)
Total paid-up membership 2006	18,148 (68.4%)	8,398 (31.6%)
Members in England 2001	14,176 (67.0%)	6,973 (33.0%)
Members in England 2002	14,413 (67.4%)	6,981 (32.6%)
Members in England 2003	15,213 (68.2%)	7,107 (31.8%)
Members in England 2004	15,344 (68.3%)	7,109 (31.7%)
Members in England 2005	15,961 (68.2%)	7,456 (31.8%)
Members in England 2006	15,764 (69.5%)	6,920 (30.5%)
Members in Scotland 2001	1,029 (58.4%)	732 (41.6%)
Members in Scotland 2002	1,066 (56.6%)	816 (43.4%)
Members in Scotland 2003	1,142 (58.9%)	798 (41.1%)
Members in Scotland 2004	1,098 (58.3%)	784 (41.7%)
Members in Scotland 2005	1,111 (57.2%)	832 (42.8%)
Members in Scotland 2006	1,116 (59.9%)	747 (40.1%)
Members in Wales 2001	813 (64.9%)	439 (35.1%)
Members in Wales 2002	824 (63.6%)	471 (36.4%)
Members in Wales 2003	880 (65.0%)	474 (35.0%)
Members in Wales 2004	881 (65.1%)	472 (34.9%)
Members in Wales 2005	861 (63.8%)	489 (36.2%)
Members in Wales 2006	904 (64.4%)	499 (35.6%)
Members in Northern Ireland 2001	286 (65.6%)	150 (34.4%)
Members in Northern Ireland 2002	295 (64.0%)	166 (36.0%)
Members in Northern Ireland 2003	340 (63.0%)	200 (37.0%)
Members in Northern Ireland 2004	332 (60.7%)	215 (39.3%)
Members in Northern Ireland 2005	350 (59.8%)	235 (40.2%)
Members in Northern Ireland 2006	324 (60.1%)	215 (39.9%)
Members in the Republic of Ireland 2001	16 (76.2%)	5 (23.8%)
Members in the Republic of Ireland 2002	16 (80.0%)	4 (20.0%)
Members in the Republic of Ireland 2003	20 (71.4%)	8 (28.6%)
Members in the Republic of Ireland 2004	35 (87.5%)	5 (12.5%)
Members in the Republic of Ireland 2005	43 (79.6%)	11 (20.4%)
Members in the Republic of Ireland 2006	37 (72.6%)	14 (27.5%)
Members in the Channel Islands 2001	4 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Members in the Channel Islands 2002	4 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Members in the Channel Islands 2003	4 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Members in the Channel Islands 2004	4 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Members in the Channel Islands 2005	2 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Members in the Channel Islands 2006	2 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Members in the Isle of Man 2001	6 (75.0%)	2 (25.0%)
Members in the Isle of Man 2002	6 (75.0%)	2 (25.0%)
Members in the Isle of Man 2003	5 (83.3%)	1 (16.6%)
Members in the Isle of Man 2004	4 (66.7%)	2 (33.3%)
Members in the Isle of Man 2005	3 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Members in the Isle of Man 2006	1 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)

Arts & Entertainment division 2001	3,192 (55.7%)	2,540 (44.3%)
Arts & Entertainment division 2002	3,093 (56.5%)	2,380 (43.5%)
Arts & Entertainment division 2003	2,837 (57.5%)	2,096 (42.5%)
Arts & Entertainment division 2004	2,860 (57.9%)	2,077 (42.1%)
Arts & Entertainment division 2005	3,117 (60.7%)	2,020 (39.3%)
Arts & Entertainment division 2006	3,283 (62.7%)	1,953 (37.3%)
BBC division 2001	3,668 (60.3%)	2,411 (39.7%)
BBC division 2002	3,833 (60.0%)	2,557 (40.0%)
BBC division 2003	4,069 (59.7%)	2,751 (40.3%)
BBC division 2004	4,262 (59.3%)	2,920 (40.7%)
BBC division 2005	4,656 (56.7%)	3,561 (43.3%)
BBC division 2006	4,342 (58.95)	3,030 (41.1%)
Independent Broadcasting division 2001	2,222 (71.7%)	875 (28.3%)
Independent Broadcasting division 2002	2,225 (70.4%)	935 (29.6%)
Independent Broadcasting division 2003	2,331 (71.0%)	950 (29.0%)
Independent Broadcasting division 2004	2,145 (72.6%)	811 (27.4%)
Independent Broadcasting division 2005	1,795 (63.7%)	642 (26.3%)
Independent Broadcasting division 2006	1,653 (73.6%)	593 (26.4%)
Laboratories division 2001	613 (88.2%)	82 (11.8%)
Laboratories division 2002	572 (87.6%)	81 (12.4%)
Laboratories division 2003	516 (88.1%)	70 (11.9%)
Laboratories division 2004	471 (89.0%)	58 (11.0%)
Laboratories division 2005	358 (88.0%)	49 (12.0%)
Laboratories division 2006	298 (89.0%)	37 (11.0%)
London Production division 2001	4,656 (73.6%)	1,666 (26.4%)
London Production division 2002	4,787 (73.6%)	1,713 (26.4%)
London Production division 2003	5,334 (74.2%)	1,854 (25.8%)
London Production division 2004	5,224 (74.0%)	1,838 (26.0%)
London Production division 2005	5,526 (75.1%)	1,827 (24.9%)
London Production division 2006	5,590 (75.4%)	1,821 (24.6%)
Regional Production division 2001	1,996 (73.8%)	710 (26.2%)
Regional Production division 2002	2,114 (73.2%)	774 (26.8%)
Regional Production division 2003	2,517 (74.4%)	867 (25.6%)
Regional Production division 2004	2,661 (75.3%)	872 (24.7%)
Regional Production division 2005	2,878 (75.7%)	924 (24.3%)
Regional Production division 2006	2,981 (75.6%)	961 (24.4%)