

Citation given for Douglas Stewart DCE ACE

Douglas Stewart joined the EIS in 1973. He has taught in primary schools in Perth since that time. He moved to Robert Douglas Memorial School in 1983 and was appointed Assistant Headteacher in 1987. He has acted as headteacher of a neighbouring primary and as depute headteacher of his own school for lengthy periods of time. He is regarded as one of the most experienced and respected primary teachers in the area and his work locally has made a major contribution to local association policy formulation within the primary sector.

At local level, Douglas Stewart has been a member of Perth and Kinross Local Association Executive Committee since 1986 and was President from 1993 to

1995. He was also a member of Tayside Regional Executive from 1986 to 1995 and Regional Executive President from 1993 to 1994. He has served on Perth and Kinross Joint Consultative Committee since its inception and has been its

Convener since 1997. He is a member of numerous local sub-committees and working groups including JCC Sub-Groups on discipline, bullying and harassment.

At national level, Douglas Stewart has been a local association delegate to 6 AGMs.

Douglas Stewart is active in organising sporting activities for young people, including youth football. He has, for many years, organised and led school trips to Belgium and to London for primary pupils.

Douglas Stewart has been a loyal and valued member of the Local Association and his experience and wise counsel have been invaluable. His election as

Convener of the JCC is testimony to his qualities of incisive chairmanship and sound judgement and these qualities have earned him, and the Institute through him, very considerable respect from colleagues, councillors and members of the directorate.