


GOOD COMPANIONS


5th January 2010

Commissioner for Older People Legislation Team,
Equality, Rights & Social Needs Division,
Officer of the First Minister & Dep. First Minister,
Block E, Castle Buildings,
Stormont Estate,
Belfast.
BT4 2BR.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have been instructed by the Chairperson, Committee and Members of the Good Companions Group (Ballyclare) to contact you and urge the appointment of an Older People's Commissioner for N. Ireland. We don't want just someone who is content to sit back and say 'Yes Sir', '3 Bags Full Sir' we want and need a powerful independent Older People's Commissioner to fight on our behalf, to prioritize older people's issues, protect their interests, uphold their rights and act with urgency in cases of need.

Don't let us down.