

6 NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948 BURIAL OR CREMATION OF DECEASED PERSONS (AN135-2005)

Tenders were invited for the Burial and/or Cremation of Destitute Dead Persons for the period 1st April 2005 to 31st March 2008. On 18th January 2005 a public notice was placed in the local press and tender applications were received from Simplicity Funeral Services (Scotland) Ltd, Kinross, Sturrock Comb & Davidson, Dundee and James Ashton and Son Ltd, Dundee.

Details of the tenders received are as follows:

	<u>Burial</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
Simplicity Funeral Services (Scotland) Ltd	£1,338	£1,609
Sturrock Comb & Davidson	£344	£731
James Ashton & Son Ltd	£321	£707

It is recommended that the lowest offer from James Ashton and Son Ltd, Dundee be accepted commencing 1st April 2005.

Finance is available in the Department's 2005/06 Revenue Budget and is within the planned Revenue Budgets for 2006/07 and 2007/08.