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Fiona Bruce MP receives Speaker's accolade in Parliamentary Photograph Exhibition

Fiona Bruce MP was recently announced as one of the finalists in the Annual Parliamentary Photograph Competition.

The competition is open to all MPs and Peers and attracted 450 entries. 3 of Fiona's photographs were chosen from those taken whilst she was in Rwanda last year teaching business skills.

Complimenting Fiona on the photographs, the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Rt. Hon. John Bercow MP, said:

'Fiona's pictures were beautifully captured and show people looking so happy in what is a very modest environment. The wonderful pictures on display here today are testimony to the many talents here in Parliament.'

Fiona said:

'I didnt know about the competition when I took the photographs, but Africa is a country of such vibrant colours and light, with interesting contrasts that it really isnt hard to take great shots'

Visiting Parliament on the day of the awards were constituents Roger and Denise Hunt. Roger, who runs Sandbach Voices, said:

'It was a fascinating visit and the invitation to the photograph competition was an unexpected and very enjoyable bonus!'

NOTES TO EDITOR

The Annual Parliamentary Photography Competition is sponsored by Jessops and this year was the 9th such exhibition of entries.

Picture shows Denise Hunt, Roger Hunt, the Rt. Hon. John Bercow MP and Fiona Bruce MP.

2 of Fiona's pictures can be seen behind Mr Hunt and Mr Bercow.

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