

**MILESTONES PASSED ON
THE ROAD TO STRASBOURG**

MAY 2005: House of Lords dismisses Annette Carson's appeal, bringing the frozen pensions issue to the end of the UK legal system.

JULY 2005: CABP Board meets with Phil Tunley of McCarthy Tétrault and decides to play the lead role in taking the case to the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR).

AUGUST 2005: UK Barrister Timothy Otty is engaged to handle the case.

AUGUST 2005: British Pensioners Association of Western Canada (BPAWC) and British Pensions in Australia (BPiA) agree to join in the action – the beginning of an international consortium of frozen pensioner organisations.

SEPT. 2005: South African Alliance of British Pensioners (SAABP), the originator of the Carson case, agrees to join the Consortium, and Ms Carson agrees to be an applicant along with eight pensioners from Canada and four from Australia.

NOV. 2005: We file our case with the ECHR.

FEB. 2006: We discover our case has been placed on the fast-track at the ECHR.

JUNE 2006: British Australian Pensioners Association (BAPA) joins the Consortium, now comprised of five organisations based in countries that are home to over 80 per cent of the world's 520,000 frozen British pensioners.