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*Dear Philippa*

I am writing to confirm that the independent Advisory Committee on Business Appointments (ACOBA) has considered your application to accept a six week commission with Malachite Advisors Ltd.

I have considered the advice that has been given in relation to this appointment and I approve your application subject to the condition that, for the duration of your contract with Malachite Advisers Ltd, you should not become personally involved in lobbying UK Government Ministers or Crown Servants, including special advisers, on behalf of your new employer, its parent company, or its clients. You have already confirmed that you are content with this condition.

I note that you have already confirmed in writing to me that you recognise that you continue to be bound by the provisions of the criminal law (including the Official Secrets Act), which protect certain categories of information, and by your duty of confidentiality owed to the Crown.

Finally, it is very important that you inform us of the date that you are going to take up this post as this information needs to be published on the ACOBA website.

I wish you well.

*Good luck with it!*

*Yours*

*Mark*

MARK LOWCOCK