



HM TREASURY

Nicholas Macpherson
Permanent Secretary

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Poppy Mitchell-Rose
Special Adviser to the Chancellor

30 November 2012

Dear Poppy,

Business Appointment Application

Thank you for your application under the Business Appointment Rules.

I have no reservations about this appointment. Your role for the Chancellor has been logistical and organisational – you have not had any significant role in policy decisions, nor have you handled any significantly commercially sensitive information, nor had substantial dealings with any company that is a competitor of your proposed employer, or any official dealing with your proposed employer.

Therefore I am happy to approve this appointment, subject to the one condition that for 12 months from your last day of service, you should not become personally involved in lobbying the UK Government on any business relating to HM Treasury on behalf of your new employer or its clients.

Lobbying is defined by the Office of the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments in the following way: you should not engage in communication with Government (including Ministers, special advisers and officials) with a view to influencing a government decision or policy in relation to your own interests, or in the interests of your new employers.

Please can you confirm in writing that you are content with this condition, and also that you recognise that you continue to be bound by the provisions of criminal law (including the Official Secrets Act) and by your duty of confidentiality owed to the Crown.

Your last day of service will be Thursday 31 January 2013.



I am copying this letter to Beth Watson at the Office of the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments.

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