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Dear Mr de Peyer,

Independent Consultancy - New Commissions

The Committee has considered your request to accept two new commissions with TSB Bank Plc and Tax Incentivised Savings Association (TISA). In doing so, it took into account the views of your former department, HM Treasury, who have confirmed they do not believe there are any propriety issues regarding these commissions.

The Committee agrees that these commissions are permissible within the terms of your independent consultancy, which was defined as providing *“General consultancy on how to communicate with Government and how to deliver public affairs and public engagement strategies.”*

The conditions that apply to your independent consultancy are:

- you should not draw on [disclose or use for the benefit of yourself or the organisation to which this advice refers] privileged information available to you as a Crown Servant;
- for two years from your last day in service, you should not become personally involved in lobbying the UK Government on behalf of your new company or its clients; and
- once you have received approval to set up as an independent consultant, for two years from your last day of service you must seek confirmation from the Committee directly that each individual commission is permissible under the terms of your consultancy before taking it up. If, after enquiry, the Committee takes the view that a commission is, or may be, outside the terms of the consultancy you will be expected to submit a fresh application

Yours sincerely,

Alex Young
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