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INDEPENDENT CONSULTANCY - COMMISSION WITH FCO SERVICE LTD AND STERIA LTD

The Committee has considered your request to accept commissions with FCO Services Ltd and Steria Ltd.

The Committee noted that your proposed commissions are not related to your former role with the Border Force or the UKBA. However, the Committee noted that the commissions came about because of your recognised experience and qualifications gathered over many years in global border security programmes, including the UKBA Olympic Programme. In assessing the conditions to attach to your proposed commissions, the Committee took into account that you have undertaken to your former Permanent Secretary, for a period of two years, to avoid involvement with employers/companies bidding for or involved in contracts in which you were engaged whilst in public service. The Committee accepted this undertaking.

On the basis of the undertaking that you have given, the Committee agrees that the commissions are permissible within the terms of your independent consultancy and can be accepted as soon as you wish.

I would be grateful if you could let me know when you take up these commissions, or if it is announced that you are to do so. This will enable the Committee to publish brief details on the regularly updated consolidated list on its website and in its next annual report. This letter may also be published (with relevant redactions of personal information).

Yours sincerely,

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