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Mr Anthony Smith

20 December 2013

Dear Mr Smith

The Committee has considered your request to accept commissions with Accenture

The Committee noted that, while the work with Accenture is yet to be fully determined, you have confirmed that it will not relate to any contract or policies that fell within your remit with the Border Force, nor will your role relate to any contracts or bids within the UK.

The Committee noted that the appointment with life and unpaid and that the conditions previously applied to you will also apply in this role.

The Committee also took into account that you have undertaken, for a period of two years, to avoid involvement with employers/companies or their clients bidding for or involved in contracts in which you were engaged whilst in public service. The Committee accepted this undertaking.

The Committee therefore 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

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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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