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**INDEPENDENT CONSULTANCY – MRS TERA ALLAS - COMMISSION WITH THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD)**

The Committee has considered your request to accept a commission with the OECD, Science, Technology and Innovation Advisory Board.

The Committee agrees that the commission is 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 this commission, 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,

**Dean Ponder**  
**COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT**