

Addendum of recommendations on appointments taken up by former Crown servants

Please Note: If an appointment is not listed here, it does not necessarily mean that approval has not been given, as we release information only when we are informed that an appointment has been taken up or announced.

Stephen Banyard Former, Acting Director for personal tax for HM Revenue and Custom (HMRC)	
Left Crown Service	August 2012
Independent Consultant	
Took up new appointment	November 2013
<p>Mr Banyard sought the Committee's permission to set up a general consultancy to provide advice to firms and organisations working with foreign tax authorities.</p> <p>The Committee noted that his proposed work with CapGemini (Australia) not touch on confidential commercial arrangements at all or make use of any confidential knowledge that he has of that nature. Furthermore, he has not been involved in the development or administration of any policy or decisions (including the award of grants) that could affect his proposed employers.</p> <p>The Prime Minister has accepted the Committee's recommendation that the application be approved subject to the following conditions;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Banyard should not draw on privileged information available to him as a Crown servant; - that for the duration of his consultancy, Mr Banyard should not undertake any duties that involve advising on the terms of any bid or contract relating to HMRC or have contact with senior officials in HMRC in relation to any bids or contracts on behalf of his new employer; - Mr Banyard should only provide general and not specific advice on the relationship with Government; and - that for duration of his consultancy, he should not become personally involved in lobbying the UK Government on behalf of his new employer or its clients. Commission Cap Gemini (Australia) 	
Date of approval Approval letter	November 2013
Sir Jonathan Evans KCB Director General, Security Service	
Retired from Crown service	April 2013
Senior Associate Fellow, RUSI	
Appointment taken up	August 2013
<p>Sir Jonathan sought permission to accept an unpaid appointment as a Senior Associate Fellow with the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), working five days per year.</p> <p>When considering this application, the Committee took into account that Sir Jonathan had had official contact with RUSI, as he spoke there on two occasions, and served on their advisory board. The</p>	

Committee noted that the post could involve contact with Sir Jonathan's former Department/Government, as there may be public officials present at events he was asked to participate in. However, the Committee also noted that Sir Jonathan had not had contractual dealings with RUSI, had not had access to commercially sensitive information about any competitors, and had not been involved in the development or administration of any policy or decisions that could affect RUSI.

The Prime Minister accepted the Committee's recommendation that the appointment be approved subject to the conditions that:

- Sir Jonathan should not draw on privileged information available to him as a Crown servant;**
- A three month waiting period (although it was noted that Sir Jonathan was not proposing to take up this position until over three months after he left his post); and**
- For two years from his last day of service, Sir Jonathan should not become personally involved in lobbying the UK Government on behalf of his new employer or its clients.**

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