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Dear Candidate,

### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES MONITORING FORM**

In this competition, I will appoint the advocates who appear, to me, to be best qualified regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marital or civil partnership status, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion and belief, sex, or sexual orientation. I wish to ensure that all candidates with the necessary experience and skills to represent the Government feel able and encouraged to submit an application.

The Solicitor General and I regard it as very important that you fill in the Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form to enable us to get a full picture of the Panel and to help us monitor equal opportunities in obtaining information about those who apply to my Civil Panels of advocates. This information will help us in our work to make the range of applications to the Panel truly reflective of all those who might be eligible to apply.

I would, therefore, be very grateful if you would complete the Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form found in this application pack. The information you provide will be treated in total confidence. I stress that it will have no effect on decisions about your appointment. It will be used only to compile anonymous statistics.

Yours faithfully,

**RT HON JEREMY WRIGHT QC MP**  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL**