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Dear Chris,

MONGOLIA : MID YEAR REVIEW 2013/14

1. Thank you for your mid-year review of the country business plan. I am very grateful for all the hard work that this represents from your small team in Ulaanbaatar. It was very good to meet you all last week.
2. **[REDACTED - International Relations – bilateral relations; Promotion and protection of UK Interests abroad Section 27(1a, c & d); Commercial Interests – prejudice commercial interests of any person and public authorities. Section 43(2)]**. On the wider commercial front, I saw for myself last week the good work you are doing with British business interests, and the statistics suggest that this is bearing fruit. I would therefore rate your performance against objective 5 as green rather than amber.
3. On your first two objectives, you are right to highlight the successful conduct of Presidential elections this year, and I commend the work you have done around that and more generally on values and democracy. **[REDACTED - International Relations – bilateral relations; Promotion and protection of UK Interests abroad Section 27(1a, c & d)]**.
4. In summary, I agree with your overall rating of amber for the business plan at this point in the year. I recognise that the review was done ahead of the Lord Mayor and Foreign Secretary visits, and I hope that the results of these and your follow-up work will enable you to score even better against your objectives at the year-end review. Once again, very many thanks for all the work you put into making the Foreign Secretary's visit such a success.

Yours ever

Stephen

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