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Mrs T Allas

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Dear Mrs Allas

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANCY – NEW COMMISSION

The Committee has considered your request to accept a paid, part-time commission with Monitor.

The Committee considered the fact that your role with Monitor would be to provide advisory services. You will act as Interim Chief Economist, providing high-level economics advice and support until a permanent Chief Economist is appointed. You hope to begin work in Autumn 2014 for an estimated 3-6 months, working part-time, 2 days per week, (estimated) providing strategic direction, analytical insight and challenge on the deliverables the Monitor economics team is working on.

The Committee therefore agrees that this Commission is permissible within the terms of your independent consultancy.

The conditions that apply to your independent consultancy are:

- you should not draw on privileged information available to you as a Crown servant;
- for two years from your last day in Crown service, you should not become personally involved in lobbying the UK Government Ministers or Crown servants, including Special Advisers, on behalf of any of your employers/clients; and

- once you have received approval to set up as an independent consultant, for two years from your last day of service you must seek confirmation from the **Committee directly** that each individual commission is permissible under the terms of your consultancy before taking it up. If, after enquiry, the Committee takes the view that a commission is, or may be, outside the terms of the consultancy you will be expected to submit a fresh application;

I would be grateful if you would 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 redaction of personal information).

Yours sincerely

Carrie Aitken

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