

4 December 2020

Sir Robert Neill

By email only

Dear Sir Robert

Thank you for your email of 2 December.

I am happy to confirm that it is not my intention to seek or hold elected public office during my term as Chair of the Independent Monitoring Authority. I also confirm I shall not undertake any role within any political party during that time.

I confirm that once the board of the IMA has been constituted, I will write to you advising how the IMA intends to make its role and presence known to those citizens whose rights it is intended to protect.

I have copied this letter to the Lord Chancellor.

Yours sincerely

Ashley Fox