



THE COMMISSIONER
FOR PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS

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Simon Hoare MP
Chair of the Public Administration
and Constitutional Affairs Committee

By email only

Dear *Chair*

Thank you for taking the time to consider my preferred candidacy for the role of Commissioner for Public Appointments. I am delighted that you and the committee have endorsed my appointment. I look forward to working with you throughout my term as Commissioner.

As I said during my hearing, my first months in office will be focused on meeting, listening and learning from a wide-range of stakeholders to increase my understanding about what is working well with the appointments system and where there may be room for improvement.

In the coming months, I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss my initial reflections on the role and how I can best support your objective of promoting the efficient delivery of public appointments campaigns across government. I hope you would be willing to meet and I will ask my office to be in contact with yours to see if we can find a convenient time to meet.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Cannon OBE
Commissioner for Public Appointments