



**The Commissioner for
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Dear Secretary of State,

ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS FOR COMMISSIONER FOR PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS

Thank you for your letter of 17 December 2013, received in this office on 23 December.

You ask me, in accordance with paragraph 4 of the Public Appointments Order in Council 2013, to carry out the functions specified for the Commissioner for Public Appointments in Schedule 1 to the Royal Charter on self-regulation of the press. I am writing to confirm acceptance of these additional functions. Our respective offices are in touch to agree the funding arrangements.

I have also noted the contents of the "Technical Note" appended to your letter which I will take into account in carrying out the functions detailed in Schedule 1 of the Charter.

I have already published your letter to me on my web site. I will be publishing this response along with a statement giving more detail on the timetable for the appointments process.

Yours sincerely

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