



**The Commissioner for
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Lord Evans KCB DL
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Dear Jonathan,

As part of my normal assurance role on public appointments, I have reviewed the report of the advisory panel on the competition to find new members of the Committee on Standards in Public Life. I am satisfied that the panel was properly constituted and examined the merits of the nine shortlisted candidates in a manner consistent with the Government's Governance Code. The report indicates that candidates were asked questions in a consistent and fair manner and relevant factors of experience and background were taken into account in assessing who was judged to be appointable and not to be appointable. The panel offered a choice of a number of appointable candidates to fill the two vacancies and the final decision on who to appoint from this group was, as always, taken by ministers.

I have copied this letter to [REDACTED] the Cabinet Office ALB Support Team and [REDACTED] from the Propriety and Ethics Team, who promptly shared the report with me.

All best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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