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Director, Investment (SCS Pay Band 2): request to appoint under (i) Exception 1 - Temporary Appointments; and (ii) paragraph 88 Recruitment Principles.

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for submitting a business case request to the Civil Service Commission seeking approval to appoint Ian Corfield ('the appointee') to the role of Director, Investment (SCS Pay Band 2) in the HM Treasury (HMT). This is in compliance with 'Exception 1 - Temporary Appointments' as set out in the Recruitment Principles (April 2018).

The Commission's approval is required as the role is at Senior Civil Service Pay Band 2 (SCS PB2) minimum.

There is an urgent need to undertake work to support the development and delivery of the Global Investment Summit, which requires specific expertise currently unavailable within the department due to the capacity of HMT Directors. The appointee has worked in senior and high-profile roles in the financial sector for more than 20 years, including as CEO of Commonwealth Bank of Australia and Chief Commercial Officer at NewDay. From these experiences Ian has gained a strategic, detailed and nuanced insight into the UK investment landscape and is well placed to deliver on the Summit, which is a Chancellor priority.

Ian will provide a key connection point between the departments, including senior government officials and No 10, to ensure the Summit aligns with the Chancellor's and HMT's priorities.

The role is specific to the duration of the Summit, which will be delivered within 100 days of the new government. The Commission is likely to extend the appointment for a very short period to accommodate the actual timeline of the Summit.

The Commission approves the appointment at SCS Pay Band 2 under 'Exception 1 - Temporary Appointments' at the salary level [REDACTED] as set out in the business case request (in line with paragraph 88 of the Recruitment Principles). This appointment approval is for a term of sixteenth (16) weeks, starting 15 July 2024 and ending no later than 1 November 2024.

Please note that it is important for the appointee to understand and adhere to all elements of the Civil Service Code, in particular the requirements for objectivity, impartiality, integrity and honesty.

Finally, you must ensure that this appointment is recorded in the Commission's quarterly data survey return and that the postholder is informed of, and understands, the Business Appointments Rules (see link below) and how they will apply to them at the end of this appointment.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/579758/Business_Appointment_Rules_for_civil_servants.pdf

I am copying this letter to [REDACTED] - HR Directors: HM Treasury.

Regards

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