

**PERSONAL – BY E-MAIL**

Colin Pyle

16 October 2012

Dear Colin

**BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION**

Thank you for your business appointment application which you sent to the Senior Staff HR Team regarding your new appointment with Yes Scotland Ltd.

As you know, under the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments (ACOBA) approval process any applications from former Special Advisers regarding the acceptance of appointments on leaving the Civil Service are referred to the Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee provides advice to the relevant Permanent Secretary, who makes the final decision based on that advice.

Following advice received from the Advisory Committee, the Permanent Secretary is content to approve your application unconditionally. You will wish to be aware that ACOBA will publish brief details of your appointment and a copy of this letter on the Committee's website at <http://acoba.independent.gov.uk>

I am copying this letter to Roger Sampson at ACOBA for information.

Yours sincerely



**BARBARA ALLISON**  
Director, HROD