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**OUTSIDE APPOINTMENTS**

I am pleased to tell you that the Foreign Secretary has approved your applications for permission to take on three unpaid outside appointments as: Chairman of the Advisory Board to the Cyber London (CyLon) Accelerator; member of the Board of Advisors to the Cambridge Security Initiatives (CSI); and Senior Associate Fellow with RUSI, subject to the following conditions:

- For two years from your last day of service you should not become personally involved in lobbying UK Government on behalf of your new employers. Lobbying in this context means that you should not engage in communication with Government (including Ministers, special advisers and officials) with a view to influencing a Government decision or policy in relation to your own interests, or the interests of the organisation by which you are employed, or to whom you are contracted. Please note that this does not preclude routine contact; and
- Not to draw on privileged information available to you as a Civil Servant.

Your application to set up as an independent consultant [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has also been approved subject to the following conditions:

- Not to draw on privileged information available to you as a Civil Servant;
- For two years from your last day in Crown service, you should not become personally involved in lobbying the UK Government on behalf of any of your clients or those you advise;
- For 12 months from your last day of service, you should not undertake any work as a consultant which involves providing advice to any company or organisation on the terms of any bid or contract relating directly to the work of GCHQ; and
- Once you have received approval to set up as an independent consultant, for 2 years from your last day of service you must seek confirmation from the **Committee directly** that each individual commission is permissible under the terms of your consultancy before taking it up. If, after enquiry, the Committee takes the view that a commission is, or may be, outside the terms of the consultancy you will be expected to submit a fresh application.

You have confirmed to ACOBA that you understand and are content with all of the conditions put to you above.

I wish you all the best in your future roles.



Simon Fraser

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