



**The Commissioner for  
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Dear Alok,

Thank you for consulting me on your intention to appoint Jonathan Scott as Chair of the Competitions and Markets Authority, under Section 3.3 of the Governance Code.

On the proposed term, I am content with the appointment lasting at most 12 months, and I rather suggest that the competition can and should be completed within six to nine months.

With best wishes,

**Peter Riddell**  
**Commissioner for Public Appointments**