



**The Commissioner for
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Dear Kwasi,

Thank you for consulting me on your intention to further extend Philip King as interim Small Business Commissioner, for a period of three months. I have agreed to previous extensions for Philip King whilst BEIS ran a competition for his replacement. I understand that a new Small Business Commissioner has now been appointed following a successful competition. I am content for Philip King to remain in post until the new appointee Liz Barclay can take up the role on 1 July 2021 following her notice period.

Yours sincerely, all best wishes,

Peter Riddell
Commissioner for Public Appointments