



**The Commissioner for
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Kwasi Kwarteng MP
Secretary of State
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Dear Kwasi,

Thank you for your letter consulting me about your intention to extend the term of Jonathan Scott as the interim chair of the Competitions and Markets Authority for a maximum of 12 months until 8 October 2022. I am content with this extension given that the recent competition did not result in a successful appointment. I would be grateful if your officials could keep my office informed about the progress of the fresh competition which you intend to launch in the autumn..

Many thanks as well for your kind words about my five years as Commissioner and my efforts to seek to broaden the range of candidates applying for public appointments, which I am sure will be carried on by William Shawcross, my successor.

all best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Peter Riddell
Commissioner for Public Appointments