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Dear *Felicity*

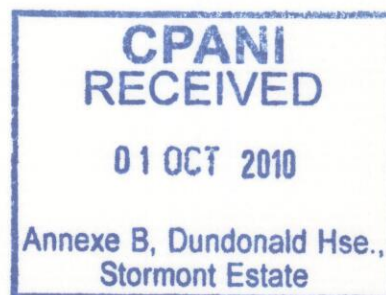
**Re: Annual Compliance Statement with Code of Practice for Ministerial  
Public Appointments**

Further to your letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 2010, I now enclose a statement of compliance with the Code of Practice for Ministerial Public Appointments. This spans 1<sup>st</sup> February to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010, as requested.

Yours sincerely



ALAN SHANNON



**STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMISSIONER FOR PUBLIC  
APPOINTMENTS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND CODE OF PRACTICE FOR  
MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS TO PUBLIC BODIES**

I certify that all public appointment processes within the remit of the Commissioner for Public Appointments for Northern Ireland conducted during the period 1 February 2010 to 31 July 2010 by the Department for Employment and Learning have been carried out in accordance with the Commissioner's Code of Practice.

The Governing Bodies of the following institutions contain some members appointed by the Department under alternative arrangements:

Stranmillis University College, under the provisions of the Colleges of Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2005, elected a student representative to its governing body for a period of 1 year.

Under Schedule 3 of The Further Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 a Student Member was elected to the Board of the Southern Regional College and one member was co-opted to the Board of the South West College.

**INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:**

There were no known instances of non-compliance within the specified period.

**Signed:**



**ALAN SHANNON**  
**Permanent Secretary**  
**Department for Employment and Learning**

**Date:**

28/9/10