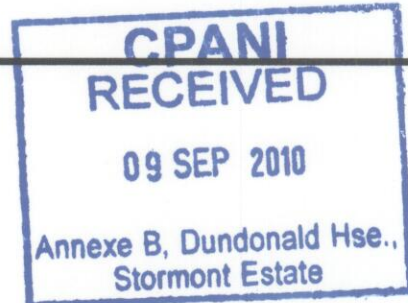


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Dear Felicity

**ANNUAL COMPLIANCE STATEMENT CODE OF PRACTICE FOR
MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS PARA 5.2**

You wrote to my office on 20 May 2010 seeking that, where applicable, a compliance statement to be completed in respect of Ministerial Appointments covering the period 1 February 2010 to 31 July 2010.

The compliance statement refers to appointment/reappointment processes commenced and completed from 1st February 2010. In this instance there has been one reappointment process which has taken place within the above timeframe.

Attached is the relevant compliance statement for DFP Ministerial Appointments.

Yours sincerely

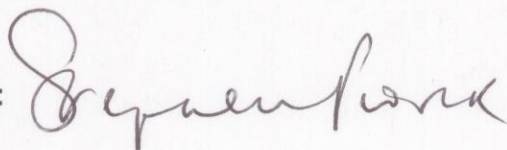


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**STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMISSIONER FOR PUBLIC
APPOINTMENTS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND CODE OF PRACTICE FOR
MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS TO PUBLIC BODIES**

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 of Finance and Personnel have been carried out in accordance with the Commissioner's Code of Practice.

Signed:



PERMANENT SECRETARY

Date:

8 September 2010