

Our Ref: 2018-162

Date: October 2018

Subject: David Green's new job

This request asked:

Please disclose what restrictions and reassurances the SFO sought and agreed from David Green, its former director, and Slaughter & May as part of Mr Green's appointment at the law firm.

Response:

I can confirm we do not hold this information. This is because the process was overseen by the independent [Advisory Committee on Business Appointments](#) (ACOPA) which has responsibility to consider applications under the business appointment rules about new jobs for former ministers, senior civil servants and other Crown servants.

You may be aware that Sir David Green QC sought advice from the committee before taking up his appointment at Slaughters & May. The committee liaises with relevant parties to seek submissions as part of the application and this included senior members of the SFO. They have published details of that business application and the handling of it which you may find useful:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/743342/Final_advice_Sir_David_Green.pdf
