



At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 8th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

By Order in Council of the 29th day of September 2021 Sir William Shawcross CVO was appointed for the purpose of, and with the powers referred to in, the Public Appointments (No. 2) Order in Council 2019.

The Public Appointments (No. 2) Order in Council 2019 has been replaced by the Public Appointments Order in Council 2025.

His Majesty has accepted that the appointment of Sir William Shawcross CVO shall lapse at the end of today, 8th July 2026.

It is expedient to make further provision in relation to the Public Appointments Commissioner.

His Majesty is, therefore, pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order as follows:-

1. As from 9th July 2026 Fiona Cannon OBE is His Majesty's Commissioner for Public Appointments for the purpose of, and with the powers referred to in, the Public Appointments Order in Council 2025, and with such other functions as may from time to time be conferred upon her.
2. The Commissioner for Public Appointments holds office during His Majesty's pleasure.
3. This Order may be cited as the Public Appointments Commissioner Order in Council 2026 and comes into force forthwith.

Richard Tilbrook, CVO