

### Appointment of Standing Group

1. In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 45 of, and paragraphs 15 and 16 of Part II of Schedule 7 to, the Competition Act 1988 I select the following group of members as members of the Standing Group for the purpose of performing the functions of the Competition Commission (Commission) set out in paragraph 3 below.

Mr C Clarke  
Mr P J Freeman  
Professor P A Geroski  
Professor C Graham  
Sir Derek Morris

2. I further appoint myself, being a member of the group, to act as Chairman of the group.

3. The functions of the Commission referred to in paragraph 1 are:

The power under sections 80(2), 80(3), 81(2) and 81(3) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) to adopt initial undertakings or initial orders accepted by or made by the Office of Fair Trading;

The power under sections 77 and 78 to give consent, general or special and to revoke any such consent;

The powers under sections 76(2) and 83 to make an order;

The powers under section 160 to make an order;

The powers to enforce undertakings and orders under sections 94(7) and 167(7);

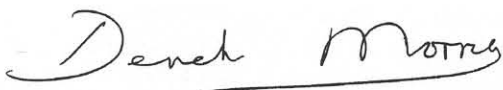
The powers to vary release undertakings and to vary or revoke orders (including the powers to accept new undertakings or make new orders);

Oversee implementation of undertakings and orders in relation to divestiture;

Such other functions of the Commission as the Chairman may from time to time direct; and

Any supplementary, consequential or incidental functions of the Commission concerning measures for the purpose of preventing pre-emptive action and the taking of remedial action under Parts 3 and 4 of the Act.

4. The group is appointed for this purpose until such time as the Chairman may from time to time direct.



Sir Derek Morris  
Chairman  
11 November 2003