



PARLAMENT TA' MALTA

IT-TLETTAX-IL LEGIŻLATURA

P.L. 6536

Dokument imqiegħed fuq il-Mejda tal-Kamra tad-Deputati fis-Seduta
Numru 458 tal-10 ta' Mejju 2021 mill-Ispeaker, l-Onor. Anġlu Farrugia.

Raymond Scicluna
Skrivan tal-Kamra

KUMMISSARJU TAL-ISTANDARDS FIL-HAJJA PUBBLIKA – KONSULENTI

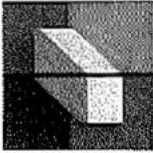
52. L-ONOR. GLENN BEDINGFIELD staqsa lill-Ispeaker: B'referenza għat-twegiba għall-Mistoqsija Nru 49, jista' l-Onorevoli Speaker jipprova lill-Kamra bl-informazzjoni dwar kemm qed jithallas għal kull parir l-ewwel konsulent u kemm qed jithallsu l-konsulenti l-oħra li ġew ingaġġati fuq retainer basis? Jistax jgħid jekk dan l-arrangament mal-konsulenti hux regolat b'xi forma ta' ftehim u jekk iva jistax iqiegħed fuq il-Mejda tal-Kamra tali ftehim?

25.02.2021

SPEAKER (Onor. Anġlu Farrugia): L-ewwel konsulent jithallas separatament għal kull parir skont ix-xogħol involut. Fir-rigward tat-tliet konsulenti l-oħra, l-informazzjoni mitluba tinsab fl-ittri ta' ingaġġ tagħhom, li huma annessi. L-ismijiet u dettalji personali ġew redatti fl-interess tal-ħarsien tad-data personali, iżda l-interpellant digà ngħata l-isem u l-inkarigu ta' kull konsulent flimkien mar-risposta għall-mistoqsija parlamentari nru 49 u din l-informazzjoni tindikalu ta' min hi kull ittra.

Seduta 458

10.5.2021



Commissioner for Standards in Public Life

2nd April 2019

Dr [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Dr [REDACTED]

Offer of engagement on retainer basis

Further to our meeting of the 27th March 2019, I would like to formally make an offer of engagement as legal consultant to this office on a retainer basis.

The arrangement that I propose would involve an average of, say, six hours per week, against payment of €1,000 per month plus VAT (as applicable). Actual hours may of course vary from week to week according to need and circumstances, and additional payment could be made on an *ad hoc* basis, by written agreement between us in the event that further hours would be required.


As discussed, we will provide you with an office and related facilities.

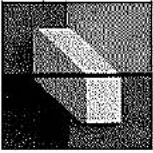
At present my office does not have a utility car but I hope to be able to make available a driver and my private car to arrange for transport from your home to my office and back, subject to availability.

I propose that this arrangement shall be entered into for a period of one year, subject to the possibility of renewal, and that either party should have the right to terminate it at any time without assigning any reason, by giving one month's notice.

You may wish to let me know whether this arrangement is satisfactory to you.

Yours sincerely,


Dr George Marius Hyzler
Commissioner for Standards in Public Life



Commissioner for Standards in Public Life

16 September 2019

Mr [REDACTED]
ID [REDACTED] (M)
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

Offer of engagement on retainer basis

Further to our meeting of the 27 August 2019, I would like to formally make an offer of engagement as consultant to this office on a retainer basis.

The arrangement that I propose would involve an average of 50 hours per quarter against payment of €1,000 per month plus VAT (as applicable). Actual hours may of course vary from week to week according to need and circumstances, and additional payment could be made on an *ad hoc* basis, by written agreement between us if further hours would be required.

Your role would be:

- to provide advice related to the examination and verification of declarations of financial interests and income that are submitted by MPs and by the Commissioner for Revenue to the Speaker, and by ministers to the Secretary to Cabinet;
- to analyse the declarations and conduct such further investigations as may be agreed upon;
- to contribute to the development of proposals by this office concerning changes to the format and content of future declarations;
- to assist in the accounting function of the office, specifically in preparing the financial statements ready for audit by the National Audit Office.

As discussed, we will provide you with an office and related facilities.



I propose that this arrangement shall be entered into for a period of one year, commencing on Monday 16 September 2019, subject to the possibility of renewal, and that either party should have the right to terminate it at any time without assigning any reason, by giving one month's notice.

You may wish to let me know whether this arrangement is satisfactory to you.

Yours sincerely,

Dr George Marius Hyzler
Commissioner for Standards in Public Life



14 December 2020

Ms [REDACTED]

By email to [REDACTED]

Dear Ms [REDACTED]

Offer of engagement as Media Consultant on retainer basis

Further to our meeting last week, I would like to formally make an offer of engagement as consultant to this office on a retainer basis.

As discussed, the arrangement would involve an average of ten hours per week against payment of €2,500 per month plus VAT (as applicable). Actual hours may of course vary from week to week as required.

Payment will be made at the end of each month against presentation of an invoice indicating the number of hours worked during that month and any balance of unused hours or extra hours worked will be offset against subsequent months. Should extra hours be required on an ongoing basis, additional payment could be made on an *ad hoc* basis by written agreement between us.

Services may be provided either from our offices or off-site at your discretion, however you would normally be expected to attend a weekly office meeting.

Your role as Media Consultant will be mainly to provide advice and support relating to:

- the preparation of media releases and public statements;
- communication with the media by other means; and
- the use of online platforms by this office, including social media.

I propose that this arrangement should be valid for one year starting on Monday 14 December 2020, subject to the possibility of renewal, and that either party should have the right to terminate it at any time without assigning any reason, by giving one month's notice in writing.

You may wish to signify your agreement to this arrangement.



Yours sincerely,

Dr George-Marius Hyzler
Commissioner for Standards in Public Life

I accept the offer in
this contract