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Dear My Ford

Thank you for your letter of 22 August to Mr McConnell regarding the membership of public bodies in NI. Mr McConnell has forwarded your letter to me for reply.

As you will see from the attached lists there are 148 public bodies and 2391 appointments in all. You will appreciate that to supply all the details you have requested for each body and individual would involve a considerable amount of work and time.

It would therefore be helpful if you would specify those public bodies in which you have a particular interest and I will then endeavour to provide details of their role and current membership. You should note however that it is not Central Appointments Unit's policy to issue the home addresses of board members.

If you would be interested in knowing more about the public appointments procedures I would be very happy to meet you and explain how the system works. We are of course always looking for new talent to add to our data-bank of names, and again, if you have any individuals you would care to suggest I would be glad to issue nomination forms to them.

I enclose for your information the role and membership of the bodies listed in your letter with the exception of the Police Authority for NI as the members of the Authority have requested that their names should not be released.

yours sincorely

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