Office of the Registrar of Consultant Lobbyists

Summary of investigation

November to December 2022

Organisation or person investigated

Centaurus Communications

Matter(s) investigated

Whether Centaurus Communications is a consultant lobbyist

Registrar's decision

Centaurus Communications is not a consultant lobbyist

Summary of rationale for decision

Centaurus Communications provided substantive assurance that they have not communicated with government ministers or permanent secretaries on behalf of clients and the work they undertook for the APPG on Alternative Lending was done on a pro bono basis.

Chronology

Date	Action
01 November	Formal letter from the Registrar to Centaurus Communications giving background on the requirement for registering; asking if their activities fall within the criteria to be registered; with reference to Centaurus Communications website and their previous work for the APPG on Alternative Lending.
02 November	Response from Centaurus Communications regarding their work for the APPG.
15 November	Letter from the Registrar to Centaurus Communications asking for further details of the work undertaken for the APPG and when this work was undertaken.
01 December	Response from Centaurus Communications giving a detailed explanation of their work for the APPG.
06 December	Letter from the Registrar to Centaurus Communications asking for further details on the information provided on their website.

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Date	Action
19 December	Substantive response from Centaurus Communications explaining the information given on their website.
28 December	Letter from the Registrar concluding his investigation.

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