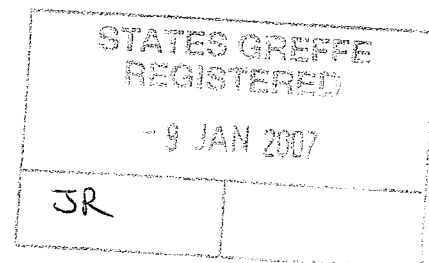


8<sup>th</sup> January 2007

Chairman  
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Dear Sir,

**Scrutiny Panel- Overseas Aid Commission**

I understand that the Scrutiny Panel is to review the work of the Overseas Aid Commission and in particular the level of funding it receives.

In 2004 I joined many other concerned people in asking the States to strive to achieve the target figure of 0.7% of GNI within a reasonable time period. I wish to take this opportunity to restate my view that the States should do all in its power meet this target. In doing so I wish to stress that the Commission is doing an excellent job with the resources available to it. It takes a considered and hands on approach to requests for funding and is to be congratulated for all its good work over the years. If it can do so well with a limited budget just think what impact it could have if it was properly resourced.

I wish you every success with the review.

Yours sincerely,

**John Scally**  
**Chief Executive**  
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