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Dominic Raab MP
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Dear Helen,

**YOUR RECOMMENDATION TO CANCEL THE ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED CERTIFIED
ACCOUNTANTS (ACCA) DESIGNATION AS AN APPROVED REGULATOR OF PROBATE
ACTIVITIES**

Thank you for your letter of 27 July 2022, setting out your formal recommendation on behalf of the Legal Services Board (LSB) that the ACCA's designation as an approved regulator for probate activities be cancelled.

As outlined in your letter, I note that the LSB found that the requirements set out in s.45(3) of the Legal Services Act 2007 (LSA) were satisfied by the application you received from the ACCA. Following this, I also note that the LSB carried out its duty to recommend that I make the order to cancel the designation of the ACCA as an approved regulator of probate activities and remove it from the LSA's list of approved regulators, and any other relevant legislation.

After careful consideration of both the evidence provided to me and the LSB's analysis and recommendation, I have decided to make an order under s.45(1) of the LSA to cancel the ACCA's designation. The order will be made by way of secondary legislation, once parliamentary time allows.

Yours sincerely,

RT HON DOMINIC RAAB MP