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Liz

My comments on the proposals are below

1 none in general principle

2 I do not see the benefit in this. If the FC is not performing satisfactorily then reinvigorate it without damaging it. If its targets for income are too low then increase them realistically. If its non financial targets need to be changed then change them. The proposals will weaken the FC by reducing its mass.

3 If the current ownership arrangements have financial disadvantages then I have no problem with transfer to a not for profit trust if the 6 current long term strategic priorities are kept.

4 no comment

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