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**Sent:** Thur 15/01/2015 12:49:11 PM (UTC)  
**To:** Thompson Laura (Strategy); [redacted] GRO  
**Subject:** RE: BIS Committee evidence session on Post Office mediation scheme

I really really hope not!!!!

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**From:** Thompson Laura (Strategy); [redacted] GRO  
**Sent:** 15 January 2015 12:37  
**To:** Callard Richard (ShEx)  
**Subject:** RE: BIS Committee evidence session on Post Office mediation scheme

Eeeek. That could be interesting... I guess I know what I will be doing in my first week!



Laura Thompson  
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**From:** Callard Richard (ShEx); [redacted] GRO  
**Sent:** 15 January 2015 12:34  
**To:** Thompson Laura (Strategy)  
**Subject:** FW: BIS Committee evidence session on Post Office mediation scheme

Better get up to speed on Horizon!!! So far we have not been sucked in, but its probably only a matter of time.....

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**From:** Callard Richard (ShEx)  
**Sent:** 15 January 2015 11:36  
**To:** Swinson MPST  
**Cc:** McInnes Tim (ShEx); Baugh James (ShEx); Fletcher Joanna (Communications); Murphy Christina (Communications)  
**Subject:** FW: BIS Committee evidence session on Post Office mediation scheme  
**Importance:** High

Alysa – further to my updates on the Horizon scheme, note that it looks as if BISCom are inviting SPMs and POL to sessions on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. I suggest that Jo stays clear of this if she can given that this is an independent scheme, but I suppose she might inevitably be drawn in.

I haven't talked to POL about this yet so will keep you posted. I would be grateful if you could provide us with Jo's views following my email of yesterday as clearly this may have handling implications for POL, although instinctively it feels that the more conciliatory we are on this, the more the JFSA get to try and widen the scope of the scheme to find a smoking gun which does not exist.

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**From:** Mark R Davies [GRO]  
**Sent:** 15 January 2015 10:45  
**To:** Callard Richard (ShEx)  
**Subject:** Fwd: BIS Committee evidence session on Post Office mediation scheme

To be aware. We will plan our approach today.

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Mark Davies  
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Sent from my iPhone  
Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jane Hill [GRO]  
**Date:** 15 January 2015 09:43:41 GMT  
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[GRO], Belinda Crowe [GRO], Patrick Bourke  
[GRO], Tom Wechsler [GRO], Angela Van-Den-  
Bogerd [GRO]  
**Subject:** FW: BIS Committee evidence session on Post Office mediation scheme

Please see below from the BIS Select Committee. There's a certain inevitability about this.

I've spoken to the committee clerk. It's a one off Inquiry comprising 2 sessions – 9.30am and 10.30am on 3<sup>rd</sup> February. "Sub-postmaster representatives" are being asked to appear in the first, POL for the second. We can put up 2, possibly 3, people.

Please can we grab some time today to discuss?

Jane

Jane Hill | Head of Public Affairs

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**From:** MONTGOMERY, Jessica [GRO]  
**Sent:** 15 January 2015 09:25  
**To:** Jane Hill  
**Subject:** BIS Committee evidence session on Post Office mediation scheme

Dear Jane,

The BIS Committee is having an evidence session on the Post Office mediation scheme on 3 February. We're putting together a programme of witnesses, which we'll announce once confirmed. The Committee would like the Post Office to give evidence at 10.30am (approx.).

Are representative(s) be available to speak with the Committee?

Thank you,

Jess

**Jessica Montgomery**  
**Second Clerk, Business, Innovation and Skills Committee**

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