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Subject: Re: Fwd: Urgent: Accessing Horizon

Thanks Mark

We are already well covered on (1) - it's in the existing brief (remote access IS possible but we have strong line on conditions for that)

On (2) re audits and tests etc of system - there was an FOI in 2011 on this that Sparrow have been checking for yrs because we must have provided info to SS at some point I would think. It was a strong FOI answer.

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Dear both, your help please in answers and in phrasing those answers, in prep for the SC:

- 1) "is it possible to access the system remotely? We are told it is."
What is the true answer? I hope it is that we know this is not possible and that we are able to explain why that is. I need to say no it is not possible and that we are sure of this because of xxx and that we know this because we have had the system assured.
- 2) "you have said this is such a vital system to the Post Office, what testing do you do and how often? When was the last time?"

Lesley, I need the facts on these - I know we have discussed before but I haven't got the answer front of mind - too many facts to hold in my head! But this is an important one and I want to be sure I do have it. And then Mark, to phrase the facts into answers, plus a line to take the

conversation back up a level - ie., to one of our narrative boxes/rocks.

Thanks, Paula

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