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Ok -- thx Andy



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1. Limitation is the legal jargon for where there is a time bar. As a rule of thumb most legal claims become time barred after 6 years and cannot be the subject of court proceedings. There are ways to extend this period, notably where there has been a fraud or where problems have been concealed by one party. Freeths are alleging both these points against Post Office and a March 2019 hearing would therefore seek to decide whether there should be any extension. If not, then we would expect the time barred claims to be struck out.

2. Noted.

3. The judge ordered the March 2019 hearing without consultation with the parties and without giving thought to what it could be used for. We think that when he considers this more carefully he may decide that March 2019 is not a good idea and so tabling an alternative option may help him reverse his previous view without embarrassment.

Andy

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From: Nick Beal <[GRO]>
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I'm supportive with a couple of questions to help my understanding:

1. Para 2.1 – please clarify what “limitation issues” means
2. Para 2.1 – cases that have been settled – in my opinion there will be a perception that they have not been (particularly NT) – I appreciate this may be a matter of law, but no one should have any illusions here that this will be accepted publicly – I just want to make sure that this is fully appreciated.
3. Para 3.1 – what indications have we had the we suspect the judge wants to back track?

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All

Please find attached an urgent decision paper on which I should be grateful for your comments. We need a decision by 12noon on Monday (so that we can action this before Freeths are able to submit their own proposal on this subject).

I hope the attached is self-explanatory but if you have any questions, please do feel free to call or email me.

Kind regards
Andy

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