

## Message

**From:** Mark R Davies [GRO]  
**on behalf of** Mark R Davies [GRO]  
**Sent:** 08/07/2013 14:28:35  
**To:** Lesley J Sewell [GRO]; Susan Crichton [GRO]  
**CC:** Alwen Lyons [GRO]; Martin Edwards [GRO]; Paula Vennells [GRO]; Simon Baker [GRO]; Nina Arnott [GRO]; Ruth X Barker [GRO]  
**Subject:** RE: BBC

Thanks

I've talked Janet in JA office through these changes and she promised to put them in front of JA.

Funnily enough she misheard my name at the beginning of the call and said: "Yep, I've got the full statement and report to send over to you." She thought I was Prodger from the BBC.

Mark

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lesley J Sewell  
**Sent:** 08 July 2013 15:09  
**To:** Susan Crichton  
**Cc:** Mark R Davies; Alwen Lyons; Martin Edwards; Paula Vennells; Simon Baker  
**Subject:** Re: BBC

Mark

On the 5th bullet - where it makes reference to the faults or issues with the system - needs to be clear as this I think implies the wider system rather than Horizon.

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Sent from my iPad

On 8 Jul 2013, at 15:07, "Susan Crichton" [GRO] wrote:

> Mark on reflection we think that this is what is going to happen in any event so would be tempted to leave it as it stands.

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> Susan

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> Susan Crichton I HR & Corporate Services Director

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> 1st Floor, Central Wing, 148 Old Street, London, EC1V 9HQ

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> From: Mark R Davies

> Sent: 08 July 2013 14:58

> To: Alwen Lyons; Susan Crichton; Martin Edwards; Paula Vennells; Lesley J Sewell; Simon Baker

> Subject: FW: BBC

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> All

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> This is how I propose to go back to Janet:

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> - Second para, final sentence: could it end at "devastated"? There is a clarity question here - which investigators do we mean, our Post Office people or SS?

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> - Could the third bullet change to "training and support processes which have been found to be inadequate in some cases"

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> - Final bullet: we don't accept that there is an unresolved question here - we provided evidence to SS - there is also a Fujitsu angle. We would have to respond to this particular statement

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> - Susan to come back to me on the sentence about 'criminal and civil liabilities'

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> From: WALKER, Janet [mailto:**GRO**]  
> Sent: 08 July 2013 14:14  
> To: Mark R Davies  
> Subject: RE: BBC  
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> Mark,  
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> Here attached James' proposed press release. Can you let me know what you think as soon as poss,  
> please?  
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> Many thanks  
> Janet  
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> Janet Walker  
> Office of the Rt Hon James Arbuthnot  
> MP for North East Hampshire  
> House of Commons  
> London SW1A 0AA  
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> From: Mark R Davies [**GRO**]  
> Sent: 08 July 2013 11:47  
> To: WALKER, Janet  
> Subject: BBC  
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> Hi Janet  
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> Just to update you, Matt Prodger of the BBC has called us asking for our statement, which of course we  
> won't provide until we have had any feedback from you.  
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> He appears to have lined up a subpostmaster interview which he says may appear on the 6pm news.  
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> Mark  
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> Mark Davies I Communications Director  
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> 1st Floor, Banner Wing, 148 Old Street, London, EC1V 9HQ  
> **GRO** **GRO**  
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