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**Subject:** RE: Sparrow

I agree that we should work on the basis that it will proceed as planned. Regardless of the timing of the meeting with Second Sight, we need to have all the answers ready. Therefore the Friday session should go ahead. I also think that Andy Parsons of Bond Dickinson should be invited to attend. He has, alongside Angela, been working with Rod Ismay on this – who I assume also will be required.

I suggest that Ruth is best placed to organise diaries and would be grateful if she could do so.

I have been in touch with Rod, Andy and Angela who spoke again yesterday with a view to pulling together the answers to Second Sight questions so that we can see what that looks like and aim, if possible, to get at least some information to them before the meeting. We need to take a view on that when we see what that looks like over the next couple of days. Rod should be getting something to you both (Al and Chris) within the next couple of days.

I agree that this is an issue that is likely to arise. It will be one of a series of allegations about us not providing Second Sight with information.

I think in terms of choreography for the planning session, as I will not be there, I suggest that we use Angela, you, Chris and Andy P to pose the difficult questions that Ron and Ian will ask. These are the three who have had most dealings with them both inside and outside of the Working Group and are familiar with the approach. They can agree a list of challenges before the meeting – I assume that Andy Parsons would be best placed to hold the pen on that.

Best wishes  
Belinda

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**From:** Chris Aujard  
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**To:** Alisdair Cameron  
**Cc:** Belinda Crowe; Ruth Phillips; Jane Hill; Mark R Davies; Patrick Bourke; Angela Van-Den-Bogerd; Rodric Williams  
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Thanks Al – Second Sight haven't yet responded to our proposal of a meeting on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup>, but for a variety of reasons, our planning assumption must remain that it will go ahead.

I have copied in the rest of the team so that where relevant they can arrange to keep their diaries free for the morning of Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> (which incidentally is the day of the quarterly leadership event). In particular, I think that Rod, Angela and Patrick should make themselves available, if possible. **Patrick/Belinda**: can you choreograph this?

For what it is worth, I think that this issue will feature in the question asked by the select committee: see below for the statement that appeared on the select committee's website:

*The Business, Innovation and Skills Committee holds an evidence session on the Post Office mediation scheme on Tuesday 3 February. This considers **alleged issues with the Horizon IT system** and the mediation scheme set up by the Post Office to address these claims*

Chris

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**From:** Alisdair Cameron  
**Sent:** 22 January 2015 07:56  
**To:** Chris Aujard  
**Cc:** Belinda Crowe; Ruth Phillips  
**Subject:** Sparrow

Chris, I need to change my work diary if we are going ahead to talk about suspense accounts on Monday week. I would plan to spend Tuesday in Chesterfield and Friday morning with your team doing a rehearsal.

That's a fair amount of diary carnage and it would help if I could know sooner rather than later if its needed.

Any thoughts? Thanks Al