
From: Jane Hill [GRO]
Sent: Tue 21/10/2014 4:50:02 PM (UTC)
To: Belinda Crowe [GRO]; Melanie Corfield [GRO]; Ruth X Barker [GRO]
Cc: Mike Granville [GRO]; Martin Humphreys [GRO]; Tom Wechsler [GRO]; Patrick Bourke [GRO]
Subject: Re: Media coverage

Of course. Im around tomorrow but not so much Thursday or Friday.

Jane
Jane Hill

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From: Belinda Crowe
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 05:46 PM
To: Jane Hill; Melanie Corfield; Ruth X Barker
Cc: Mike Granville; Martin Humphreys; Tom Wechsler; Patrick Bourke; Belinda Crowe
Subject: RE: Media coverage

Thanks Jane

Could we first have a quick meeting to decide how best to proceed?

Best wishes
Belinda

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From: Jane Hill
Sent: 21 October 2014 14:10
To: Melanie Corfield; Ruth X Barker
Cc: Mike Granville; Belinda Crowe; Martin Humphreys
Subject: RE: Media coverage

I will contact his office.

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From: Melanie Corfield
Sent: 21 October 2014 12:32
To: Jane Hill; Ruth X Barker
Cc: Mike Granville; Belinda Crowe; Martin Humphreys
Subject: RE: Media coverage

I agree re seeing/writing to him Jane so that he better understands the scheme.

From: Jane Hill
Sent: 21 October 2014 11:25
To: Melanie Corfield; Ruth X Barker
Cc: Mike Granville; Belinda Crowe; Martin Humphreys
Subject: RE: Media coverage

Hi Mel,

Thanks for this. I think we should try and see Mr Iranca-Davies. Or at least write to him.

I presume BIS will come to us to draft an answer to his question.

Jane

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From: Melanie Corfield
Sent: 21 October 2014 12:18
To: Ruth X Barker; Jane Hill
Cc: Mike Granville; Belinda Crowe
Subject: FW: Media coverage

Hi both

Not sure if we have picked this up in coverage yet.

Will brief you tomorrow re the current situation re the P2 report but let me know if you need to speak sooner.

Mel

From: Goulden Graham [GRO]
Sent: 21 October 2014 07:47

To: Melanie Corfield
Cc: Millen James
Subject: Media coverage

Hi Mel,

Our agency has picked this up this morning from Wales Online. You may have seen it already; it does not mention Fujitsu.

Regards
Graham

Wales Online

Ogmore MP demands publication of report on post office computer glitch

<http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/local-news/ogmore-mp-demands-publication-report-7966813>

Local MP Huw Irranca-Davies has demanded that the Government publish a leaked report which is believed to be highly critical of the Post Office's handling of problems with the Horizon computer problem.

Hundreds of sub-postmasters all around the country have been left devastated financially, often losing tens of thousands of pounds, because of problems they believe lie with the Horizon computer system which handles financial payments in post offices.

Many sub-postmasters have also lost their post offices and careers, as well as their life-savings.

Over the last couple of years, the Ogmore MP has taken up the cases of three local sub-postmasters who have seen their livelihoods ruined and their reputations tarnished.

Up until now, Government ministers have argued that there has been no major "systemic" fault with the computer system.

But the BBC recently revealed parts of the leaked final report by investigators Second Sight, which alleges that training for those without IT skills was inadequate when the new Horizon system was introduced, that equipment was outdated, and that power cuts and communication problems made things worse.

Referring to the revelation, Mr Irranca-Davies said: "Surely this report now needs to be published, so that the facts are out in the open.

"When people's lives and reputations have been destroyed, it is indefensible to deny them the full story behind what went wrong. The public will rightly ask what the government is hiding?"

One of the cases Huw has taken up involves an elderly couple who have lost their Post Office business and, in addition, are nearly £20,000 out of pocket from losses they incurred directly from the Horizon problems.

They now face a very uncertain retirement, and even have the threat of possible future action by Post Office Ltd hanging over them.

The politician has tabled a parliamentary question asking for the publication of the report, and is seeking a debate in parliament, so that the hundreds of sub-postmasters affected can begin to put their lives back together again.

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