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Subject: Inquiry Interim Report - Legally Privileged and Confidential - not to be forwarded
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Dear Board Members,

Please find attached a summary in respect of the Inquiry's Interim Report which was published today. The POL Inquiry team have advised as follows:

Today's Interim Report of the Inquiry provided a good outcome for POL. It recommends that DBT bring forward legislation to extend the date of completion for the GLO Scheme, something we have discussed repeatedly, and we welcome Sir Wyn's clear direction. There has been no timetable recommended on disclosure in the GLO Scheme, which is helpful, given the challenges with the previous timescales.

The Advisory Board is being given a more prominent role and our engagement with the Board will increase, which will require careful management, while respecting the Inquiry's comments on the Board's role. There were no direct recommendations for POL in respect of the Advisory Board.

Sir Wyn has expressed some continued concern about progress on our schemes and in particular on HSS, whether resolution of the most complex cases has taken too long, and we are already considering further measures to settle those cases more quickly.

Overall, the message is clear that we and Government are expected to stand by and deliver our commitment to delivery of fair compensation to postmasters, and we will continue to do so.

Best,

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