

## Message

**From:** Jarnail Singh [GRO]  
**Sent:** 08/10/2014 13:13:04  
**To:** Chris Aujard [GRO]  
**CC:** Jessica Madron [GRO]  
**Subject:** FW: Anthony Hooper-- Mediation case M030

Chris

Because of my concerns about Tony Hooper's decision to allow criminal convicted case for mediation and assist in leave to appeal to the court of appeal and risks for POL. I asked Simon Clarke's initial observations. Please see his email below.

Thanks.

Jarnail.

Jarnail Singh I Criminal Lawyer



**From:** Simon Clarke [GRO]  
**Sent:** 08 October 2014 13:52  
**To:** Jarnail Singh  
**Subject:** Sir Anthony Hooper

Jarnail,

I suggest that strenuous efforts be made to dissuade Sir Anthony Hooper from exercising his casting vote in favour of permitting any criminal Applicant into the mediation scheme, particularly where the issue is "..... whether the PO would agree to support an application for permission to appeal that conviction" If not::

1. Many of the remaining 37 criminal Applicants will seek a similar concession, no doubt spurred on by SS.
2. If an appeal succeeds: Horizon's reputation would be fatally damaged; a further disclosure exercise would be required; and further appeals would be launched including some of those 300+ criminal convictions we have reviewed.
3. Whilst POL could refuse to mediate this issue, the publicity generated by SS would be unfortunate.

SC.

Simon Clarke

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