

Reasons for Govt involvement

- Independence of the reviews in some doubt both past and future — quite heavily handed summary "ironed"
- Concern about those who've pleaded guilty to false accounting on basis of not being pursued for theft and for fraud
 - no right of appeal for them yet
 - surely if their case has been influenced by PO's treatment, they need redress
- Changes of procedure following problems — Not criminal App 2 SR 22
- Outstanding allegations of it is possible to journal from branch cash accounts

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- Convictions for false accounting
 - Post Office will ~~have~~ ^{App 2} revert to type

~~Excellent~~ Really positive reaction from Post Office

Very good that PO has funded this
(unlike NHS, Police, no cover up - remove)

Alice Perkins & Paula Vennell's excellent
Perspective — small problem — most work well.

But Working model problem — if computer system has small glitch, SPMRs have to pay, not POL

To Press,

Interim Report produced today

Welcome ^{it.} ~~the report,~~ because it means that

- ~~these~~ Highlights some real & continuing issues of concern

BUT it said two important things

— While these problems are huge for those affected
& in proportion to the number of SMP,
or transactions, ^{these issues have affected} this is a comparatively
~~not a~~ a small no.

— It seems at the moment that
the Horizon software itself has
worked as it was meant to.

The problems have arisen out of

- way PO investigated concerns
- absence of proper training and support
- unreliable hardware
- an extremely complicated ~~an~~ system
- an unfair business model.

Having said that, I'm really impressed by
the way the Post Office has dealt with
a very

1. How independent? Only collaboratively with JFSA

How deal with those who've pleaded guilty? Or been found guilty? eg, with my constituent Jo Hamilton?

Cannot revisit past prosecutions. The individuals may decide that thru JFSA they might have some sort of legal redress - ~~£~~ additional evidence

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Some sort of compensation scheme