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**To:** David Oliver [REDACTED] GRO [REDACTED]; Paula Vennells [REDACTED] GRO [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Further briefing for tomorrow

My cab was late. On my way now. Alice

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From: David Oliver [REDACTED] GRO [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 11:11 PM GMT Standard Time  
To: Alice Perkins; Paula Vennells <[REDACTED] GRO [REDACTED]>  
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Subject: RE: Further briefing for tomorrow

All,

Having spoken to Martin this evening one further point to clarify. In terms of the JFSA update item on James' agenda there is not a specific point of friction at the moment, James' office told me he had a call with Alan this evening so it will act as a hook for that discussion. We might expect jfsa to lobby on second sight's behalf but we can stress the level and manner of our direct and transparent engagement.

David

From: Alice Perkins [REDACTED] GRO [REDACTED]  
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To: David Oliver1; Paula Vennells  
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Subject: Re: Further briefing for tomorrow

A question for tomorrow at 9am.

If we have changed our policies so dramatically on suspensions etc, isn't that an admission that we got it wrong in the past and should therefore automatically pay compensation to all affected?

Alice

From: David Oliver [REDACTED] GRO [REDACTED]  
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Alice, Paula,

Please find attached is further briefing from Chris following a phone call from Ian Henderson.

Also attached a draft agenda that James has sent through after seeing ours, I suggest we ask to take business improvement first at the start of the meeting as this sets the tone for our wider engagement.

There are some further bullet points below setting out a proposed response to the past cases issue:

- \* Cartwright King have reviewed past cases in line with a process that has been endorsed by leading Counsel.
- \* 325 individuals cases were reviewed to see if any issues arising out of the Second Sight review ought to be disclosed to the defence in accordance with our duties as a prosecutor.
- \* Further disclosure was provided in 21 cases.
- \* It is up to the defence in cases where disclosure has been provided to review the material and take any appropriate action in the interests of their client.
- \* Thus far no convicted defendant has sought the leave of the Court of Appeal to challenge his conviction; this may of course change.
- \* Post Office is still confident that we have not seen an unsafe conviction. We continue to keep this matter under constant review as the Second Sight work and Post Office's own investigations into the complaints continue.
- \* All 147 applications (including those with a criminal conviction) are being overseen by a former Criminal Court of Appeal Judge Sir Anthony Hooper.

Regards

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