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**From:** Diane Blanchard [GRO]  
**on behalf of** Diane Blanchard [GRO]  
**Sent:** 15/06/2016 07:49:51  
**To:** Jane MacLeod [GRO]  
**CC:** Amanda Brown [GRO]  
**Subject:** RE: Chairman's review - CONFIDENTIAL AND SUBJECT TO LEGAL PRIVILEGE

Ok, I will send the meeting request through.

Thanks  
Di



**Diane Blanchard**  
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**From:** Jane MacLeod  
**Sent:** 15 June 2016 08:49  
**To:** Diane Blanchard  
**Cc:** Amanda Brown  
**Subject:** RE: Chairman's review - CONFIDENTIAL AND SUBJECT TO LEGAL PRIVILEGE

Thanks Di --- just me at this stage.



**Jane MacLeod**

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**From:** Diane Blanchard  
**Sent:** 15 June 2016 08:03  
**To:** Jane MacLeod  
**Subject:** RE: Chairman's review - CONFIDENTIAL AND SUBJECT TO LEGAL PRIVILEGE

Hi Jane

I will schedule for 15.30hrs after GE - will half an hour be ok? Is it just yourself meeting him?

Many thanks

Di



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**From:** Jane MacLeod  
**Sent:** 14 June 2016 23:18  
**To:** Diane Blanchard  
**Cc:** Amanda Brown  
**Subject:** Fwd: Chairman's review - CONFIDENTIAL AND SUBJECT TO LEGAL PRIVILEGE

Di

Please slot me in!

Thanks

Jane MacLeod  
General Counsel  
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Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Tim Parker <[GRO]>  
**Date:** 14 June 2016 at 23:15:31 BST  
**To:** Jane MacLeod <[GRO]>  
**Subject:** Re: Chairman's review - CONFIDENTIAL AND SUBJECT TO LEGAL PRIVILEGE

Dear Jane,

Let us meet to discuss on Thursday.

Best

Tim

Tim Parker

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On Fri, Jun 10, 2016 at 12:30 PM +0100, "Jane MacLeod" wrote:

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Tim

Further to my email below, we met with Tony Robinson QC last night to discuss the Postmaster Litigation. In the course of that discussion we asked him for his advice as to whether the work being undertaken for the purposes of your review should be continued.

His strong advice was that the work being undertaken under the aegis of your review should not continue in light of the litigation. However, he also recommended that the subject matter of that work should continue provided it is re-scoped and re-instructed for the purposes of the litigation.

Clearly you will need to inform the Minister and we will prepare a form of words for you to use. I understand you are in the office next Thursday (16 June), so please let me know if you would like to discuss this then. I am of course available by phone in the meantime.

Kind regards,

Jane



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-----Original Message-----

From: Jane MacLeod  
Sent: 27 May 2016 18:07  
To: Tim Parker  
Subject: Chairman's review

Tim

As flagged at the Board earlier this week, I hosted a call with Jonathan Swift QC today to ask what, in his view, would be a reasonable course of action for you to take in relation to his recommendations as to the further lines of enquiry which could be undertaken, now that POL faces litigation covering essentially the same ground.

In summary, Jonathan felt that Tony Robertson QC (the barrister retained to advise POL on its defence to the proceedings) should first be requested to advise POL whether in light of the litigation, the various works teams should be continued, paused or re-defined.

We will send instructions to Tony early next week and expect to have this advice relatively quickly. Once this advice has been received, Jonathan has said that he would be happy to discuss with you how best to take this forward in the context of your review, as well as considering how to position this with BNR, and others with knowledge of and interest in the Review.

I will let you know as soon as we have Tony Robinson's advice. As ever, please give me a call if you would like to discuss.

Kind regards,

Jane

Jane MacLeod  
General Counsel  
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