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**Subject:** Re: Remote Access wording - subject to litigation privilege [BD-4A.FID26859284]

This is good.

We also need to see please all we have said on "remote access".

Mark Davies  
Communications and Corporate Affairs Director  
GRO

On 21 Jul 2016, at 14:38, Rob Houghton [GRO] wrote:

One more comment ( a bit more stretching)...

Ref:

You say that Post Office has concealed its "ability to remotely alter transactions" but this allegation is too imprecise to be a basis on which to extend limitation:

You could add:

The post office has zero capability to technically alter transactions. It's software supplier FJ, as outlined previously, has tightly controlled access which requires precise instructions to execute or is used for maintenance/ defect fix - again acting as agents for PO and to keep the system running not to alter live transactionS.

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On Thu, Jul 21, 2016 at 2:06 PM +0100, "Parsons, Andrew"

GRO wrote:

All

Please find attached the proposed wording on the remote access issue – for discussion on our call at 6pm today.

Three points to bear in mind when reviewing:

1. In light of comments yesterday, we've provided a slightly longer explanation so to hopefully present this issue in a better light.
2. Tony agrees with the current wording but has reiterated the importance of dealing with this point candidly, even if that does cause some short-term pain.

3. We do not yet have a 100% clear picture on some of the technical and operation issues on this topic. We therefore need to be careful not to overstate our case. This draft wording will also need to be run past Deloitte / FJ.

Kind regards  
Andy

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