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Hi Tom,

I hope you are enjoying your away day!

Thank you for providing this, please could you send on POL's summary of the closing arguments of both sides in the Horizon trial?

Many thanks, Jess

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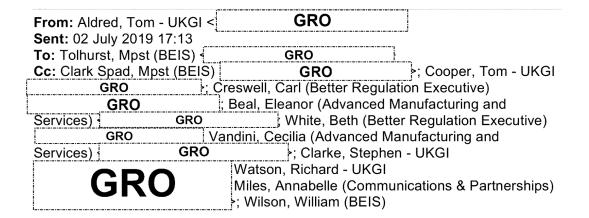
As set out below, the Horizon trial has now concluded, with judgment due in the autumn. All parties have agreed that there will be insufficient time to prepare for the third trial to start in November and so it has been put back until March 2020. The parties have been asked by the court to try to agree the issues that need to be determined at that third trial and in the absence of agreement by 21 July, there will be a case management hearing for the court to decide. This would be on 23 July.

If it would be useful, we can send on POL's summary of the closing arguments of both sides in the Horizon trial.

Note that we are all at an away day today so have limited ability to respond!

Tom

Sent from my iPhon On 2 Jul 2019, at 22:47, Tolhurst, Mpst (BEIS) wrote: Hi Tom, The Minister has requested a summary of proceedings today, and it would be good to know on what basis he or she made that indication (if we know). Please could you provide this by 3pm tomorrow? Many thanks, Gordon <image002.jpg Gordon Hipwood <image001.png> Private Secretary to Kelly Tolhurst MP Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy 1 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0ET GRO mpst.tolhurst **GRO** www.gov.uk/beis | @beisgovuk



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Jess
Please see below an update on the Horizon trial for the minister.
Litigation update The Horizon trial concluded today and judgment is not expected until the Autumn. The Judge has indicated that the third trial cannot now take place in November and instead will take place in March 2020. The parties have been asked to agree directions for the scope and conduct of the third trial. We are seeking clarification about this from POL and will update you as soon as we have that.
Tom
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