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Ben

Further to your confirmation of your understanding that the mediation authority [REDACTED] did **not** include the 5.5m for CIJ costs it is worth recording that from our perspective we thought the authority **did** include those costs i.e. it was to cover POL's total liability for the Group litigation claim not including its own costs.

On further reflection we don't think the various papers and advice were as clear as they could be on this. Hopefully the point will be academic in the sense that any settlement figure reached with the claimants will be below [REDACTED] even including the £5.5m CIJ costs but if settlement is not achieved we will want to bear this in mind when it comes to levels of Part 36 offers etc.

Kind regards

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