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To: Manson, Justin - UKGI [REDACTED] GRO
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Subject: Re: Official Sensitive: Sparrow subs to BNR on litigation approach

Fine.

Then we must be clear about this in this board paper or commentary. I really don't want us spending loads of time in the board on "risks to UKGI"!

On 19 Jun 2019, at 12:05, Manson, Justin - UKGI [REDACTED] GRO wrote:

Yes.

There was no evidence pointing to anything but a problem with the Horizon system. Furthermore POL was in a process of mediation for some cases and the legal route was open as a way to establish the facts in others.

In short, a matter for the company and the courts.

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And I presume we would say that, even with hindsight, this was the appropriate advice at the time?

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On 19 Jun 2019, at 11:44, Cooper, Tom - UKGI [REDACTED] GRO wrote:

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Both,

As requested here are the two Sparrow decision subs put to Baroness NR in 2015 and 2016.

And Spad/SoS approval of this approach in July 2015.

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