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Thank you for your letter of 17 April about the independent review by 2nd Sight forensic accountants of a number of individual cases put forward by MPs on behalf of former subpostmaster constituents who had raised concerns about Post Office Ltd's (POL) Horizon system and accounting processes.

I have noted the JFSA's concerns about the progress and direction of this review but would suggest that you should follow these up with James Arbuthnot MP in the first instance. James has most helpfully taken on a co-ordinating and liaison role in overseeing the conduct of the review by 2nd Sight which is independent both of POL, whose Horizon system has been questioned in individual cases, and of Government, the sole shareholder in POL.

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