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**From:** Susan Crichton  
**Sent:** 2013-09-03T16:46:07Z  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** RE: Independent Chair  
**Received:** 2013-09-03T16:46:12Z

Mike – I am pulling together a list of proposed candidates for the Independent Chair of the working party but I cannot find any information about the two suggestions that Will made would you be able to help? I don't need much just a summary would be fine.

Any questions give me a call – mobile is the easiest way to get hold of me.

Susan

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**From:** Whitehead Mike (ShEx) [mailto:[REDACTED]] **GRO**  
**Sent:** 02 September 2013 09:11  
**To:** Gibson Will (ShEx); Susan Crichton  
**Subject:** RE: Independent Chair

Hi Susan

Yes it is Bligh.

Mike

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**From:** Gibson Will (ShEx)  
**Sent:** 30 August 2013 21:01  
**To:** [susan.crichton](mailto:susan.crichton) [REDACTED] **GRO**  
**Cc:** Whitehead Mike (ShEx)  
**Subject:** Re: Independent Chair

Correct, though think it may be Bligh. Mike, pls could you check spelling with Claire gillis on Monday (as he's

bound to be in Mark R's contacts).

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**From:** Susan Crichton [mailto: [REDACTED] GRO]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 30, 2013 06:59 PM GMT Standard Time  
**To:** Gibson Will (ShEx)  
**Cc:** Whitehead Mike (ShEx)  
**Subject:** Re: Independent Chair

Thanks Will and just to confirm the two names you gave me were Catherine Bell and Stephen Bly?? Is that correct?

Susan

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**From:** Gibson Will (ShEx) [mailto: [REDACTED] GRO]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 30, 2013 05:11 PM  
**To:** Susan Crichton  
**Cc:** Whitehead Mike (ShEx) < [REDACTED] GRO [REDACTED] >  
**Subject:** RE: Independent Chair

Hi Susan,

Sorry not to get back to you sooner. I've not managed to get hold of Sue Gray in Cabinet Office, who might be able to add to the two names I gave you earlier. Mike, would you mind getting in touch with Sue (Propriety and Ethics lead in CO) next week to ask if she has any suggestions of suitably worthy/senior former senior civil servants or other notables who could help on the POL horizon review?

Thanks,  
Will.

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**From:** Susan Crichton [mailto: [REDACTED] GRO]  
**Sent:** 21 August 2013 12:03  
**To:** Gibson Will (ShEx)  
**Subject:** RE: Independent Chair

Will - did you have any more thoughts with regard to the independent chair?

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**From:** Gibson Will (ShEx) [mailto: [REDACTED] GRO]  
**Sent:** 14 August 2013 11:43  
**To:** Susan Crichton  
**Subject:** RE: Independent Chair

Hi Susan - I'm free now if that works?

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**From:** Susan Crichton [mailto:**GRO**]  
**Sent:** 14 August 2013 10:51  
**To:** Gibson Will (ShEx)  
**Subject:** Independent Chair

Will - in the context of the work we are doing with JFSA and Second Sight we mentioned that we needed an Independent Chair for the working Group did you have any more thoughts or is there someone I can contact to see if there are candidates from the Civil Service who might be interested.

Also we have received an extract of the draft prospectus from RM - we are going to amend but have some general concerns re tone, will it come to you for sign off? Do you have a minute for a chat about it?

Thanks

Susan

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