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**CC:** Tom Wechsler [GRO]; Belinda Crowe [GRO]; Jessica Barker [GRO]; Georgia Barker [GRO]; Mark Underwood [GRO]; Lorraine Lynch [GRO]  
**Subject:** For comments/clearance please: Letters to Applicants where we are refusing to mediate, contrary to WG recommendation  
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Angela, Andy (for relevant BD lawyer), Rod and Chris

You will know that we are refusing to mediate 3 cases which the last Working Group deemed suitable for mediation: [GRO] (Castleton), [GRO] (Sayer) and [GRO] (Thompson). The last two of these involve an Applicant with a criminal conviction.

I attach draft letters informing them of Post Office's decision for your review and approval please.

There is an element of urgency in that the stats provided to the Committee for tomorrow's session already include these refusals (although given the anonymity of the stats, the Applicants themselves will not know this).

Many thanks

Patrick

**Patrick Bourke**

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