
From: McFadden MPST
Sent: 13 January 2010 13:53
To: Whitehead Mike (ShEx)
Cc: Griffiths Oliver (ShEx); Buck Rosemary (ShEx); Robling Stephen (ShEx); Parly Unit Oral PQs; Parly Unit-Others; Ministerial Advice Team
Subject: RE: BIS First Order Questions 14 January - Pat McFadden - Draft Answer to question 22/802
Attachments: Smith Jacqui 802.doc

Importance: High

Mike

Pat has seen this and suggested a further change - could you confirm asap that you are content. Thanks.

Kate

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Kate

I have made a further amendment to the draft answer to reflect our discussion. I have also added relevant correspondence to the background material.

Alan Cook's letter to Jacqui Smith (copy now attached) does not support Pat's suggested amendment that 'POL is looking into the issues raised'. This letter and the letter to Brooks Newmark MP (also attached below as it has not copied well into the background note) make clear that subpostmasters concerns are always taken seriously and investigated (on an individual basis) and to date POL has found no case where Horizon has caused accounting errors.

<< File: Newmark Horizon letter from POL.pdf >>
Happy to discuss

Mike

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From: McFadden MPST
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Rosemary/Mike

Pat has made a small change to the draft reply. Please could you confirm by 12.00 that you are content with this.

In addition, Pat has said that in one of the PQ replies you refer to (the one to Brooks Newmark) the reply states that Alan Cook will reply to the query and a reply placed in the House Libraries. Pat has asked - has that reply now been made, if so can you attach a PDF of it to the supplementaries. If not, when do we expect a reply -can that be covered in the supplementaries please.

Can we please have updated briefing by 2pm latest please.

Thanks.

Kate

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<< Message: FW: Oral PQs 14.01.10 >> << Message: Oral PQ 802 Jacqui Smith >> << Message: Oral PQ 2009/798 >> << Message: Oral PQ 2009/806 - Jim Cunningham MP >> << Message: Oral PQ - 2009/786 - draft answer >> << Message: PQ 2009/787 >> << Message: PQ 2009/800 >> << Message: RE: Oral PQ - 2009/785 - RM - question 1 >>

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Please find attached questions and draft answers, once your Minister has approved please reply back to this email with confirmation.

If the Minister requests a redraft, please contact the policy official who drafted the answer directly copying Parly.

Kind Regards

Justin

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Cc: Parly Unit Oral PQs; Stevens Louise (MPST MIN); Lennon Paul (MPST MIN); Ministerial Advice Team
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All

Further update with officials and BIS PQ numbers. All briefing requests have gone out with requested replies to be returned 15.00 tomorrow.

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All

Updated list of questions with allocation agreed by Ministers attached.

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