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Carolyn

Thanks for this. I attach some suggested amendments in manuscript. We have also inserted some wording covering the "fairness" point on pages 4-5. Christa has been out of the office today as she is travelling for the rest of the week so she has not been able to make specific comments on the slides.

We had one general comment as to presentation. The slides are currently presented as a summary of our paper. While in some respects that is the case, we think the slides should be presented as your/ the executive's work. While we are happy for the slides and/or any covering communication to say they draw from our paper, we are less comfortable with them simply being presented as a summary of our work. We are not qualified/ in a position to advise holistically on the next steps and recommendations for dealing with the scheme; it seems to us our advice is and should only be one of several sources of input for coming up with next steps and recommendations (e.g. the PR, commercial and political issues are not, aside from their interaction with legal issues, things on which we can sensibly advise). In particular and in any event, the mitigation column in the risk table doesn't appear to have come from our paper (or at least not directly from it).

Do let me know if you have any questions about our comments on the slides or the point above.

Many thanks

Jonathan

From: Carolyn Low [mailto:]; GRO
Sent: 01 April 2014 23:07
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Thanks Jonathan.

Please find attached the first iteration of the options paper. I will speak to you tomorrow,

Kind regards
Carolyn

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Carolyn

My details are below and Christa is copied.

Kind regards

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