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Not quite – we say that transactions entered by SPMRs cannot be edited but we don't go on to say that FJ can input new transactions in exceptional circumstances. This information would therefore be entirely new news to SS. A

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This is consistent with our responses/statements about remote access isn't it, ie you can add data/inject a balancing transaction, and if done "it is possible to identify any data that has not been input directly by staff in the Branch"?

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From: Parsons, Andrew [mailto: GRO Sent: 03 March 2015 12:01 To: Belinda Crowe; Tom Wechsler; Rodric Williams; Patrick Bourke; Mark Underwood1 Cc: Brooks, Victoria Subject: M056 - Wylie - Remote Access [BD-4A.FID25887248] We've been through the prosecution file for M056 – Wylie. There will be further documents to disclose including the attached witness statement by Gareth Jenkins. At the top of page 3, Jenkins states:

"I also note a comment made about it being passible to remotely access the system. It is true that such access is possible; however in an analysis of data audited by the system, it is possible to identify any data that has not been input directly by staff in the Branch. Any such change to data is very rare and would be authorised by Post office Ltd. As I have not had an opportunity to examine data related to this Branch, I cannot categorically say that this has not happened in this case, but would suggest it is highly unlikely."

I'm pretty certain that Jenkins is referring to the Balancing Transaction process that allows FJ to input new transactions rather than edit old transactions. Nevertheless, this will be a red rag to Second Sight.

Can we discuss how to deal with this when I'm at Old Street tomorrow?

I don't think we need to bottom this out before the SS meetings. We'll just say that we are still working on reviewing the legal files for this case.

PS. I'll send through a full update on where we are with the legal files shortly.

Kind regards Andy

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