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Andy

Just to confirm the discussion this morning, we will aim for a briefing (preferably) on Thursday next week to address:

- Appeal strategy with David Cavendar QC
  - Attendees will be DCQC, yourself/other WBD, Al Cameron, Tom Cooper (tbd), Mark, Jane, Norton Rose
  - Will cover appeal strategy: what we should concede on, what we recommend appealing on (and inter-connectedness), timetable. To be followed up by written advice/summary from/co-signed by Lord Neuberger (if available)
- Approach to settlement
  - Same attendees (but not DCQC)
  - Will cover: matrix factors, and how that informs quantum, strategic options – timing, mediation v settlement, dealing with the Claimant group. Concern will be to ensure that those with genuine grievances are addressed; but approach must be scalable to deal with subsequent claims outside the claimant group.

Di is liaising on internal availability – would you please work with her to get an agreed time? I would have thought we need 2-3 hours to address both topics.

Many thanks,

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