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**Sent:** Thur 21/06/2012 4:19:08 PM (UTC)  
**To:** Carter Simon[ ]; Long Stephen[ ]; Bell Gavin[ ]; Bounds Gavin[ ]; Kirby-Green Nigel[ ]; Fabre Rachele[ ]  
**Subject:** | Re: Urgent Post Office BBC

Great. Thank you Simon

----- Original Message -----

From: Carter Simon  
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 05:18 PM  
To: Tait Duncan; Long Stephen; Bell Gavin; Bounds Gavin; Kirby-Green Nigel; Fabre Rachele  
Subject: RE: Urgent Post Office BBC

Duncan,

We are already on to it.

The position with the Post Office account is that we refer all media enquiries directly to their Press Office, and do not make a comment of our own. We have spoken with them, and they wish us to maintain the same stance.

I will alert IB/Japan.

If you want me to do anything else, I am happy to.

Simon

PS For those who have not seen it, the article can be found here -  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-18535354#TWEET162939>

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From: Tait Duncan  
Sent: 21 June 2012 17:14  
To: Carter Simon; Long Stephen; Bell Gavin; Bounds Gavin; Kirby-Green Nigel; Fabre Rachele  
Subject: Urgent Post Office BBC

Simon, there's an article on BBC regarding Post Office and concerns over the Horizon system. It is an old allegation which I believe is totally false, however, it is on the news.

Can you alert the IB and Japanese teams please. I suggest we ensure we are aligned with PO press team and also should have a drawer statement ready to go.

Can you review and update everyone please.

Regards. . . Duncan.