

Message

From: Martin Edwards [GRO]
Sent: 24/03/2013 17:52:36
To: Mark R Davies [GRO]
Subject: Fwd: Meeting next Monday

Hi Mark - hope you're having a good weekend (I'm on the train back from Scotland hence catching up on emails!)

Would be good to have a quick word in the morning about MP handling re the horizon investigation. Paula asked me on Friday morning whether I still thought it was the right call that we should not attend the meeting with Arbuthnot and co - I said yes on balance, but it might be sensible to get a separate opportunity for her to engage directly with the relevant MPs, given that she was persuasive and convincing in explaining that we're taking this all seriously and are changing the culture of the post office (the MPs have been poisoned by accounts from spmrs of bad treatment from POL in the past). I said I'd discuss with you.

And then of course there might be other direct tactics as you suggested on Thursday...

Looking at the list, Tessa Munt is obviously a good friend of ours (and a fan of Paula) - I wondered if it was worth Paula speaking to her before the meeting to feed in our side of the story. Although not without risk, so I'm unsure. Let's discuss.

Thanks,
Martin

Martin Edwards
Chief of Staff to the Chief Executive
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Simon Baker [GRO]
Date: 22 March 2013 10:25:13 GMT
To: Alwen Lyons [GRO], Susan Crichton [GRO]
Mark R Davies [GRO], Martin Edwards
[GRO], Ruth X Barker [GRO]
Subject: FW: Meeting next Monday

All

Fyi list of potential MPs attending the meeting - in case you didn't receive earlier.

Simon

From: Ian Henderson [GRO]
Sent: 22 March 2013 10:06
To: Simon Baker
Cc: rwarning [GRO]
Subject: FW: Meeting next Monday

Simon

This is the email we discussed yesterday

I'm waiting for an update on the names and numbers

With best wishes

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From: WALKER, Janet [GRO]
Sent: 19 March 2013 12:17
To: Ian Henderson; Ron Warmington
Subject: Meeting next Monday

Dear Ian and Ron,

I promised I would draw together some information about next Monday's meeting for you. James is looking forward to it.

I would also like to confirm a phone call between Ian and James, taking place tomorrow at 2.30pm. Ian, James will call your mobile unless you let me know otherwise. This call is following his meeting with Alice Perkins today.

I am sending out a meeting reminder today, which should net a few more attendees, and will do so again next Monday, which will net a few more.

Here is the list of RSVPs received thus far:

James Arbuthnot MP
Andrew Bridgen MP
Jonathan Djaongly MP – Penelope Tay attending on his behalf
Mary Glendon MP
Rt Hon David Jones MP – Naomi Roose-Lloyd attending on his behalf
Edward Leigh MP – Jane Rapson attending on his behalf
Jonathan Lord MP
Karen Lumley MP – Lucy Lerner attending on her behalf
Tessa Munt MP
Albert Owen MP
Ashok Sharma MP – John Higgins attending on his behalf
Andrew Tyrie MP – Damian Hind attending on his behalf
Mike Wood MP
John Woodcock MP

Alan Bates
Kay Linnell
Tadge Channer – Shoosmiths
Rose Donoghue – Shoosmiths

And I shall be there as well.

I hope this helps, and will keep you updated with further attendees should any further acceptances come in.

Kind regards
Janet

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