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Subject: READOUT - Minister Thomas meeting with Lord Arbuthnot - 25/07/2024

Hi all,

Thanks again for helping facilitate today's meeting, please see below a quick readout.

Happy to discuss anything if needed.

Best,
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Attendees

- Minister Thomas (MT)
- Lord Arbuthnot (LA)
- Carl Creswell, Director for Postal Affairs, DBT
- Harry Fallowfield, HSS Lead, DBT

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- LA opened the meeting by thanking the Minister for his time, and outlined the areas he believed the Minister should prioritise, these included:

- Working closely with @Secretary of State DBT (DBT) and HMT.
- The issue of redress, with a view to cut down bureaucracy as there are still a large number of those who have not put in claims.
- Appeals mechanism for the HSS for the non £75,000 claimants.
- A potential meeting with Kevin Hollinrake MP or sitting in with SoS. MT noted this will need to be thought through given the leadership race.
- The issue of MoJ presumption of computer evidence.
- Litigation funding (PACCAR).

- MT agreed, noting that he would like to also meet with each member of the advisory board.

ACTION - @Minister THOMAS (DBT) Josh to set up in September.

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