

Message

**From:** Rodric Williams [GRO]  
**on behalf of** Rodric Williams [GRO]  
**Sent:** 09/12/2014 16:53:35  
**To:** Mark R Davies [GRO]  
**CC:** Ruth X Barker [GRO]; Melanie Corfield [GRO]; Tom Wechsler [GRO]; Patrick Bourke [GRO]; Belinda Crowe [GRO]  
**Subject:** RE: Link to lunchtime news coverage  
**Attachments:** Letter to the BBC re Post Office Ltd dated 09.12.14(202607831\_1).pdf; ScanToEmail.pdf

We went in writing in the end, and attach for your records copies of the final versions of both CMS letters.  
Rod

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**From:** Mark R Davies  
**Sent:** 09 December 2014 16:08  
**To:** Rodric Williams  
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**Subject:** Re: Link to lunchtime news coverage

I'm happy

Mark Davies  
Communications and Corporate Affairs Director

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Sent from my iPhone

On 9 Dec 2014, at 15:21, "Rodric Williams" [GRO] wrote:

I recommend we challenge by having Susan follow up her letter to BBC Legal with a phone call to then legal contact and record the challenge.

BBC will likely respond that its editorial, but we can then press for a single editorial point of contact (Radio 5 likely to be different from One Show etc).

Please confirm if you're happy.

Rodric Williams | Litigation Lawyer

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**Subject:** Re: Link to lunchtime news coverage

Absolutely agree re challenging - this is the kind of area where we need to do so.

Mark

Mark Davies

Communications and Corporate Affairs Director

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On 9 Dec 2014, at 14:49, "Ruth X Barker"

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wrote:

Hi All

There was a piece on BBC 1 lunchtime news today featuring Julian Wilson and JA. Very similar messaging to the Radio 5 piece. A couple of Matt Prodger's comments seem to go too far though. He says that the issue does not affect every Post Office, which implies a large number affected and that there is little evidence that this has affected customers, as we know there is no evidence. This feels like something we should challenge.

No sign of anything on BBC Look North.

Please find the requested downloadable file at the link below:

<http://broadcastdownload.precise.co.uk/fetchbroadcast.aspx?agrID=110418>