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HORIZON: REPORT TO MINISTERS

Please see the attached submission and DTI text (you already have a hard copy of the draft Treasury report to which it refers) which represents where we have got to so far this afternoon. I will minute further this evening/over the weekend once the next (?final) version of the report has emerged from the Treasury. However I have just been told that the Treasury have now accepted that the additional factors I have been banging on about - the greater potential for POCL to earn commercial revenue under Option B because of the early deployment of the smartcard; and the underestimate of the true costs of termination - should be looked at again over the weekend By KPMG and the parties. There may therefore be last-minute (and perhaps significant) material to be fed in and commented on immediately before the 12.15 meeting on Monday morning. I will of course be available for briefing if needed.

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