

Message

From: Mark R Davies [GRO]
on behalf of Mark R Davies [GRO]
Sent: 10/12/2014 12:11:58
To: Belinda Crowe [GRO]
CC: Jane Hill [GRO]; Melanie Corfield [GRO]; Tom Wechsler [GRO]; Patrick Bourke [GRO]; Rodric Williams [GRO]; Ruth X Barker [GRO]
Subject: Re: Debate next week

Great!

Jane: please can we think about how we might position this with supportive MPs?

We should of course also start thinking about the lines we might prepare for BIS.

As this will also attract some media coverage we should think through a media plan - this is probably the day to challenge the 90pc point.

Mark

Mark Davies
Communications and Corporate Affairs Director
Mobile: [GRO]

Sent from my iPhone

On 10 Dec 2014, at 12:09, "Belinda Crowe" [GRO] wrote:

> Thanks Jane, I have notified BIS

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> Belinda Crowe
> 148 Old Street, LONDON, EC1V 9HQ

> [GRO]
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jane Hill
> Sent: 10 December 2014 12:07
> To: Belinda Crowe; Mark R Davies
> Cc: Melanie Corfield; Tom Wechsler; Patrick Bourke; Ruth X Barker; Rodric Williams
> Subject: Debate next week

> Just to flag up that next Wednesday, James Arbuthnott has secured a 90min Westminster hall debate on this subject:

> Wednesday 17 December
> . Post Office mediation scheme (James Arbuthnot, Con, North East Hampshire) (2:30pm - 4:00pm)

Jane Hill

> [GRO]
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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Belinda Crowe
> Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 08:02 AM
> To: Jane Hill; Mark R Davies
> Cc: Melanie Corfield; Tom Wechsler; Patrick Bourke; Ruth X Barker; Rodric Williams; Belinda Crowe
> Subject: Re: ONE show

> Thanks Jane. what would be really helpful is if they could at least, in the event of a debate, ask some sensible/balanced questions. B

> [GRO]
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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Jane Hill
> Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 07:54 AM
> To: Mark R Davies; Belinda Crowe
> Cc: Melanie Corfield; Tom Wechsler; Patrick Bourke; Ruth X Barker; Rodric Williams
> Subject: Re: ONE show

> Yes there are several friendly MPs we're seeing later we could warm up.

> Jane Hill
> [REDACTED] GRO
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Mark R Davies
> Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 08:17 PM
> To: Belinda Crowe
> Cc: Melanie Corfield; Tom Wechsler; Patrick Bourke; Ruth X Barker; Belinda Crowe; Rodric Williams; Jane Hill
> Subject: Re: ONE show
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> Copying Jane to be aware - we may need to call in some support from MPs.
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> Mark Davies
> Communications and Corporate Affairs Director
> Mobile: [REDACTED] GRO
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On 9 Dec 2014, at 20:14, "Belinda Crowe" [REDACTED] GRO wrote:
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>> Thanks Mel
>> Tom, I couldn't see anything about a debate but some slots not yet announced. If you were able to find something in the obscure corners that would be helpful.
>> I will email Peter Batten to ask his partly branch to keep an eye out.
>> Mark, if anyone knows some friendly MPs it would be you but happy to assist with briefing if helpful.
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>> Best wishes
>> Belinda
>> [REDACTED] GRO
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: Melanie Corfield
>> Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 08:01 PM
>> To: Mark R Davies; Tom Wechsler
>> Cc: Patrick Bourke; Belinda Crowe; Ruth X Barker
>> Subject: Re: ONE show
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>> Ruth is getting us a full transcript. Will do some rough notes shortly and send round for anyone who can't see it tonight.
>> Mel
>> Mel Corfield
>> Communications Team
>> Mobile: [REDACTED] GRO
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: Mark R Davies
>> Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 07:56 PM
>> To: Tom Wechsler
>> Cc: Melanie Corfield; Patrick Bourke; Belinda Crowe; Ruth X Barker
>> Subject: Re: ONE show
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>> Thanks all. I missed it. Think it suits us to get it all out in one go and I agree a parliamentary debate could be ideal. We would have to work hard to get some friendly MPs involved.
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>> We have a drop in session for MPs tomorrow PM in parliament. Arbuthnot and Bridgen say they will be coming.
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>> Mark
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>> Mark Davies
>> Communications and Corporate Affairs Director
>> Mobile: [REDACTED] GRO
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On 9 Dec 2014, at 19:50, "Tom Wechsler" [REDACTED] GRO wrote:
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>>> Is there a backbench day? Failing that, it could be Westminster Hall or Adjournment.
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>>> Will hunt around the less-travelled bits of the order paper later. Whatever it is, if we get BIS in the right place it could be a good opportunity to get our stats out.
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>>> ----- Original Message -----
>>> From: Melanie Corfield
>>> Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 07:43 PM
>>> To: Patrick Bourke; Belinda Crowe; Mark R Davies; Ruth X Barker
>>> Cc: Tom Wechsler
>>> Subject: Re: ONE show
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>>> Just before his sofa bit NW just says as voiceover: next week there will be a special debate in parliament where MPs will hold the PO to account. For people like Sue (Knight) it can't come soon enough.
>>> Just watched it through. Will do some notes round shortly but rest as expected really, though we def need full transcript.
>>> It is on iPlayer on One Show part of BBC website if you are somewhere you can get it.
>>> Mel
>>> Mel Corfield
>>> Communications Team
>>> Mobile: **GRO**
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>>> ----- Original Message -----
>>> From: Patrick Bourke
>>> Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 07:39 PM
>>> To: Melanie Corfield; Belinda Crowe; Mark R Davies; Ruth X Barker
>>> Cc: Tom Wechsler
>>> Subject: Re: ONE show
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>>> Really ? Where that come from ?
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>>> ----- Original Message -----
>>> From: Melanie Corfield
>>> Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 07:32 PM
>>> To: Belinda Crowe; Mark R Davies; Ruth X Barker
>>> Cc: Tom Wechsler; Patrick Bourke
>>> Subject: Re: ONE show
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>>> Well seen part of it - still trying to watch rest - but NW says special debate in parliament next week.
>>> Mel
>>> Mel Corfield
>>> Communications Team
>>> Mobile: **GRO**
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>>> ----- Original Message -----
>>> From: Belinda Crowe
>>> Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 07:19 PM
>>> To: Melanie Corfield; Mark R Davies; Ruth X Barker
>>> Cc: Belinda Crowe; Tom Wechsler; Patrick Bourke
>>> Subject: Re: ONE show
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>>> Thanks Mel. Not surprising but like many other related matters - disingenuous.
>>> But at least it all happened on one day and they may have decided to bring it forward in light of all else that has happened today.
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>>> Best wishes
>>> Belinda
>>> **GRO**
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>>> ----- Original Message -----
>>> From: Melanie Corfield
>>> Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 07:14 PM
>>> To: Belinda Crowe; Mark R Davies; Ruth X Barker
>>> Subject: Re: ONE show
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>>> Only caught very end with Nick on sofa giving his view. Included bits to give our view but said nub of dispute is how widespread problems are. He said PO know there are problems but have never said how widespread. Need of course to see whole thing so will see when iPlayer link will come up...
>>> Very cheeky that their lawyer's letter said wed and they have never told us running tonight...but perhaps not surprising.
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>>> Mel Corfield
>>> Communications Team
>>> Mobile: **GRO**
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>>> From: Belinda Crowe
>>> Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 07:02 PM
>>> To: Melanie Corfield; Mark R Davies; Ruth X Barker

>>> Subject: Re: ONE show
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>>> On train. Will see what reception I can get on iPad. B
>>> GRO
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>>> ----- Original Message -----
>>> From: Melanie Corfield
>>> Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 06:53 PM
>>> To: Mark R Davies; Belinda Crowe; Ruth X Barker
>>> Subject: ONE show
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>>> Hi all
>>> Nick Wallis has just tweeted he is in dressing room waiting to do ONE show so am thinking it might be
tonight.
>>> I am 20 mins from home and will check when I get there. But if anyone near a telly...
>>> Mel
>>> Mel Corfield
>>> Communications Team
>>> Mobile: GRO