

**IN THE MATTER OF THE POST OFFICE  
HORIZON IT INQUIRY**

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**SUBMISSIONS ON BEHALF OF FUJITSU SERVICES LIMITED  
IN RESPONSE TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY SIR WYN WILLIAMS  
REGARDING LEGAL PROFESSIONAL PRIVILEGE**

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1. These written submissions are made on behalf of Fujitsu Services Limited (“**Fujitsu**”) in response to the Announcement by Sir Wyn Williams regarding Legal Professional Privilege, published by the Inquiry on 8 November 2021 (“**the Announcement**”).
2. From the outset of the Inquiry, Fujitsu has made clear its intention to cooperate fully and transparently with the Inquiry, and to render every assistance to the Inquiry.
3. In the Announcement, the Chair sought:

*[A] waiver of privilege in respect legally privileged material relevant to the Terms of Reference, as carried into effect by the Provisional List of Issues (and as supplemented by the four themes heard at today’s hearing - which everyone should understand will be investigated by the Inquiry) dated from the date of the first pilot of the Horizon IT System to the Prime Minister’s announcement to hold an inquiry on 26 February 2020.*

4. Fujitsu confirms that it will provide a waiver of Legal Professional Privilege for the purposes of the Inquiry in the terms sought by the Chair in the Announcement.
5. Legally privileged material relevant to the Terms of Reference produced by Fujitsu to the Inquiry should be treated in accordance with the Inquiry’s Protocols.

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TIM JAMES-MATTHEWS  
Matrix Chambers**

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