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Hi Joshua,

I think that we need to be clear on what the AO advice is for. Is it for the scheme, or just for the announcement? If it's for the scheme, then I think we clearly need HMT approval and budget cover, which should also help the regularity risk. If it's solely for the announcement, then this will also bring down the regularity and vfm risks.

If just the announcement, then we need an assessment of taking this step i.e. can we legitimately make this announcement having due regard to Sarah's MPM obligation?

Happy to chat if necessary.

Best wishes

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Hi Imogen,

With many thanks to colleagues for their contributions please see below answers to the Perm Sec's questions. Very grateful if you could put these to Sarah for her consideration and (apologies in advance) ideally tonight if possible.

POL are looking to issue the press statement tomorrow morning, after the postmasters whose cases are being considered have been informed of the response. Realistically, I think the latest we could receive feedback by would be **10:30** as POL would like to release the statement with the compensation language ahead of their response being picked up in the media.

I am around for a call whenever needed if you have any questions.

- It has a high vfm risk, and we're not sure why. What we need is an assessment of this announcement, which leaves room to design a vfm scheme. **We assigned the vfm risk high at present due to the uncertainty around what scheme would provide best vfm. The announcement tomorrow does not bind POL to any one option and thus leaves room for us to work with POL to design a vfm scheme as more information comes from the courts.**

In reality a voluntary compensation scheme is likely to offer vfm even if the financial cost is the same as the litigation option (not just *less than*) because of the non-monetized or indirect benefits (reputational costs for POL/HMG, saved litigation costs to postmasters). The outcome of the appeals will dictate quite heavily what route would offer best vfm however the rationale for providing support to POL remains the same no matter what route is chosen; POL provides a range of services to communities and consumers and significant compensation or litigation costs that undermine the future financial viability of POL would put the company, and the social benefits it offers, at risk.

- Why are we okay with this despite no HMT commitment? Our assessment is that there would not be a budgetary impact for BEIS in POL making this announcement. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In terms of timescales, the courts will determine timings on hearings for whether or not convictions are overturned. If a conviction is overturned, it does not necessarily mean the claimant is due compensation; there would be a separate process where judges determine if and what level of compensation the claimant is due. POL are looking to get on the front foot, so that if a conviction is overturned, they can offer a compensation scheme without putting postmasters through further legal proceedings. They are looking to make an announcement on a compensation scheme around Spring 2021. UKGI believe the obligating event would be sometime next year either when i) POL announce that a compensation scheme will be available and open in X or ii) if a scheme wasn't announced and you followed civil litigation claims through and POL were ordered by the court to pay compensation.

The point when BEIS would recognise a provision is when BEIS commits itself to fund POL, for example a letter of comfort or a public statement. Up to that point, POL has the obligation already regardless of the announcement because it has recognised a remote contingent liability in its accounts for the litigation. The compensation scheme would just be a way to limit the recognition of any future costs if the convictions are overturned and the compensation is taken up. AME budget cover would be required for a provision, this is likely to be in 2020-21, due to the outcome of whether the convictions are overturned being a post balance sheet adjusting event. We are in discussions with HMT on this.

- We need a clearer answer on why we are confident this won't lead to a regularity challenge. POL is already recognising a contingent liability for potential litigation. BEIS have not made any obligations to POL that they would fund the potential litigation or compensation scheme costs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The announcement has not triggered a need for budget cover for BEIS; this is envisaged to be triggered next FY but AME budget cover may be required this FY hence officials are working with HMT to secure budget cover in time for supp.

Furthermore, POL has the legal powers, as would any other private individual or company, to settle liabilities regarding compensation (in a similar vein to the GLO

settlement). Any scheme would be administered by POL, not BEIS or HMT, so we are confident that the statement is regular.

- In general, we need an AO assessment that is more specific to making the announcement. It is difficult to do an AO assessment when there isn't a specific proposal. As noted above, the statement leaves all options open so we elected to do an assessment against the principle of offering compensation.

One final point, this is the first opportunity since the litigation began for BEIS and POL to be on the front foot and help control the narrative, particularly given the feedback seen following the announcement of the Post Office IT Inquiry on Tuesday where the lack of any statement regarding compensating postmasters was the key criticism. For example, please see the quote from Ed Miliband: "It's right that the government has finally announced a judge-led inquiry into the Horizon Post Office scandal, which Labour called for months ago. I pay tribute to the campaign of the sub-postmasters to make it happen. We must uncover the truth about how this appalling miscarriage of justice could ever have happened. The victims need answers, but they deserve so much more than that. The inquiry's terms of reference should include how those affected will be compensated for the decades-long ordeal they have endured."

It is likely that without this statement BEIS and POL would come under further pressure from people seeking clarity regarding POL's plans for compensation. If POL is able to make this statement BEIS can cross refer to it in its external lines, whereas if there is no statement it may result in BEIS having to respond directly to calls for compensation.

Cheers,

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Hi Imogen,

Thanks – just to confirm this has been picked up. We are clearing a response and will get back to you on this chain as soon as possible.

Cheers,

Josh

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OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE: COMMERCIAL

Hi all,

Just had a conversation with Joshua. Sarah has some concerns with the AO assessment, and isn't happy to clear yet.

- It has a high vfm risk, and we're not sure why. What we need is an assessment of this announcement, which leaves room to design a vfm scheme.
- Why are we okay with this despite no HMT commitment?
- We need a clearer answer on why we are confident this won't lead to a regularity challenge
- In general, we need an AO assessment that is more specific to making the announcement.

If you could let me know the answers to these, then I can put it back to her.

Best wishes

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Hi Imogen,

Just left you a message.

Apologies I think there has been some confusion. Looking at the chain below this looks like the chain for the outdated advice that was submitted in error last week.

Updated advice was submitted Monday and cleared by SpAds (see attached the new chain and advice). This requested approval for the press statement and noted that it we **will seek budget cover from HMT at Supplementary Estimates**.

Very grateful if you could confirm this updated advice was the version cleared by the Perm Sec and, therefore, that POL's announcement can be made.

Happy to have a call to discuss.

Cheers,

Josh


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Hi Imogen,

Thanks for dealing with this.

Can I just check that you meant Sarah is happy for POL to make the announcement, but recognises that we will need budget cover in place before POL can pay out any money, please?

The alternative of seeking budget cover before the announcement can be made wouldn't be possible in time because it will require more discussions between HMT and BEIS Finance, so that would mean having to block Post Office from making the announcement.

Carl



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POL Board is meeting at 3.30 tomorrow afternoon to approve the announcement.

So the budget cover condition needs to be cleared or resolved by then please.

Tom

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Hi Beth and Eleanor,

Sarah is happy to clear, subject to budget cover.

Best wishes

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Hi Imogen,

Cc Ash, Megan, Leo, James

On 7 September Post Office Ltd. (POL) updated Ministers and the Perm Sec on its approach to the cases of convicted postmasters that have been referred for appeal. At this meeting officials committed to providing advice to the Perm Sec as the issue has AO implications regarding POLs intention to announce that compensation would be available to those postmasters whose convictions are overturned.

Details of the sub below.

Purpose

This note provides an AO assessment of POL's compensation announcement. Officials request the Perm Sec's approval, subject to HMT providing consent and confirmation of funding which officials are seeking in parallel, to enable POL to announce their intentions on/around 2 October together with the response to the Court of Appeal / Crown Court.

Timing

Officials request approval by 30 September.

Special Advisers

This note has been sent to SpAds in parallel.

Annexes

Annex A – Accounting Officer Assessment of POL Compensation Announcement

Annex B – Draft POL press statement

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Many thanks

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Hi Josh,

Many thanks for preparing this and to all who have contributed on this tricky topic.

I've marked up a couple of small points. Are we attaching the press statement as an annex?

On the handling of Ministers, I have suggested not addressing it to Perm Sec as 'you', since the plan seems to be to go to them at the same time as Sarah? It seems right to send to all at once given the need to move quickly, though someone will need to call offices to explain (lest we get stuck needing sequential clearance from four offices...)

Copied also to Mike for info.

Beth – can I leave with you / the team to send up, unless anyone has concerns on my points and once Finance have given final approval, please?

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Hi Carl,

With many thanks to all those cc'ed for their contributions please see attached the final version of the POL Comp Announcement sub. There is a some technical language Vanisha is just double-checking in the financial implications with finance colleagues but I think this is in a sufficient state for you to consider.

We have chased POL and they have assured us that the latest draft of the statement will be with us asap this afternoon. In the interest of time I would be very grateful for your clearance on the attached in the meantime.

We agreed the sub is best to come from your team. Appreciate your team are busy so I have also drafted a template email for the submission if needed.

Will send over the press statement as soon as we get it. Then when you're happy with everything please do send it up. I rang Imogen earlier and she is expecting it.

Cheers,

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