

## Message

**From:** Mark R Davies [GRO]  
**on behalf of** Mark R Davies [GRO]  
**Sent:** 09/09/2014 17:57:03  
**To:** Nina Arnott [GRO]; Ruth X Barker [GRO]; Melanie Corfield [GRO]; David Oliver [GRO]; Chris Aujard [GRO]  
**CC:** Chris Aujard [GRO]; Jessica Madron [GRO]; Piero D'Agostino [GRO]  
**Subject:** RE: Radio 4 Transcription

Hi  
please specifically challenge suggestion that we 'acknowledge' there were faults with Horizon - this is straightforwardly inaccurate as below:

"It wasn't dishonesty by people like Noel, so the Post Office, at least in this independent report that they commissioned, acknowledging here that these, around 100, 150 sub-postmasters who are now pursuing claims against the Post Office may not have been at fault. "

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**From:** Nina Arnott  
**Sent:** 09 September 2014 18:49  
**To:** Ruth X Barker; Mark R Davies; Melanie Corfield; David Oliver [GRO]; Chris Aujard  
**Cc:** Chris Aujard; Jessica Madron; Piero D'Agostino  
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Hi Mark

The transcript reveals BBC are claiming:

1. "the thrust of this report is that it was faults in that computer system"
2. "It wasn't dishonesty by people (like Noel)". Which could suggest that the criminal convictions are unsafe.
3. "there were issues with the computer system (and the way it talked to over devices in the PO, the bank machine, the lottery machine, it was the interaction of those bits of technology".

Nina

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**From:** Ruth X Barker  
**Sent:** 09 September 2014 18:41  
**To:** Mark R Davies; Nina Arnott; Melanie Corfield; David Oliver [GRO]; Chris Aujard  
**Subject:** Radio 4 Transcription

Hi All

Transcription of the radio 4 piece.

Ruth