
From: Purvee Pattni [GRO]
Sent: Sun 19/04/2015 8:07:54 PM (UTC)
To: Mark R Davies [GRO]
Cc: Charlotte Hayward [GRO]; Melanie Corfield [GRO]; Laura Cooper [GRO]; Gilly Orr [GRO]; Jamie Angus [GRO]
Subject: RE: Second Sight report and Post Office response

Andrew Verity is writing the bulletins piece – I think he's been in touch with Mel to get a full response from the Post Office. I'm sure Mel has this, but just in case, his email address is [GRO]

From: Mark R Davies [mailto:[GRO]]
Sent: 19 April 2015 20:22
To: Purvee Pattni
Cc: Charlotte Hayward; Melanie Corfield; Laura Cooper; Gilly Orr; Jamie Angus
Subject: Re: Second Sight report and Post Office response

Purvee

Just to add: if you are covering this issue could you please let us know how it has been spun to you by whoever approached you? As I assume you are pitching it to bulletins I think it only fair to give us the opportunity to be able to respond directly to whatever accusation is being made against us?

Many thanks

Mark

Mark Davies

Communications and Corporate Affairs Director

[GRO]

On 19 Apr 2015, at 19:53, Purvee Pattni [GRO] wrote:

Thanks for this Mark

We are planning to do the story tomorrow because – having seen the Second Sight report today – we think it's very interesting to our audience, and newsworthy. There is no embargoed date to the report and that's probably why our planning desk didn't flag it up with us today.

I appreciate it's now frustrating on your part given you tried to speak to us about the story last week. Apologies for this.

However, we are planning to go ahead tomorrow, particularly as it's now likely to be covered by other news outlets.

Would someone from the Post Office be available for the Today programme?

I'm copying in Laura Cooper who's night editing tonight, and today's Day Editor is Gilly Orr. The programme's overall editor is Jamie Angus who's email is [GRO]

Best,

Purvee Pattni

From: Mark R Davies [mailto:[GRO]]
Sent: 19 April 2015 19:36
To: Charlotte Hayward; Purvee Pattni

Cc: Melanie Corfield
Subject: Fwd: Second Sight report and Post Office response

Dear Charlotte and Purvee

I attach copies of both the Second Sight report which - to stress - we are making available to you , and our full response to it.

I would like to know why it is that it necessary to broadcast on this issue tomorrow, and only to provide notice of that to us now, when it was offered to the BBC on Thursday?

This does not reflect fair treatment of our organisation, particularly as we acted in good faith in offering to provide copies of both reports last Thursday.

Best wishes

Mark

Mark Davies
Communications and Corporate Affairs Director

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Louise Chatfield" <GRO>
To: "Mark R Davies" <GRO>
Subject: Second Sight report and Post Office response

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