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I refer to my minute on Friday outlining the information and support available to staff who are to be interviewed by the Commissioner this week as part of his intervention into SG FOI practice. At para 21 of the minute, I note that if the Commissioner wishes to discuss individual cases with you then you should receive a separate minute detailing them and setting out our assessment of what the Commissioner might wish to discuss.

In your case, however, it seemed rather superfluous for any of us to attempt an assessment when you are likely to have a far better understanding of the individual cases than we could hope to. Accordingly, I'm simply providing you with a note of the case numbers (in case you haven't seen them already). The two cases that the Commissioner wishes to discuss are FOI/15/02007 (Colin McAllister will also be asked about this one) and FOI/16/02137 (Davie Hutchison will also be asked about this one).

If there is anything that we could usefully do for you in advance of the interview, please let me know.

Thanks,

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