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**Subject:** AS - proposed further adjustment

Dear all

Here is note and draft adjustments from Christine. The information requested yesterday at the meeting was supplied very quickly.

The note helpfully sets out the advantages or otherwise of intimating the adjustments prior to the hearing on Tuesday. This has been forwarded for consideration.

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Dear [Redacted] and [Redacted]

I attach a note we have prepared with draft adjustments to answer 6 and explaining our approach to those adjustments. We thought it might be helpful for you/clients to have that now for early review. You will see that one or two points still need clarification/confirmation.

I am going to be offline now for the remainder of today but will be available tomorrow if needs be.

Christine

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**Subject:** Salmond v S/Ministers - Specification of Documents

Lord Advocate/Solicitor General,

[Redacted] further to the useful discussion with the Sol Gen and counsel on Friday.

I have noted that counsel's advice appears to pre-suppose that a decision on making wider adjustments was made on Friday, which is not quite right and I have clarified to them.

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I mentioned to the LA on Friday about the FM/Counsel meeting on Tue, that none of us need attend (with [Redacted] covering for legal awareness/input) and he seemed OK about that.

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Thank you for your message.

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On the meeting with the FM, it may be that there is no formal agenda but it would be helpful to have a sense of the particular points that she will wish to discuss. Again [Redacted] may be able to give me some insight into that when we speak.

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Kind regards

Christine

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Also attaching comments from Liz which refer to matters raised this afternoon.

Have said in response to Liz that we are concentrating on this averment at the moment.

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Thanks

Just to add FM was broadly content Subject to the one or two points she raised (and I added in comments) so I don't intend to put these back to her today.

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Liz

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Liz

I anticipate we will adjust further when we have seen what the other side have to say. This is the first tranche of adjustments which we want to get in early, as this was prompted by the court.

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Attached – just picking up a missing name – and a few comments down the side reflecting aspects of this afternoons discussion.

Can I just check that this is the only answer we are adjusting at this point.

Liz

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Paragraph 30 of the submission by Alex Salmond to the Parliamentary Committee contains a link to the Open Record, section on page 105.

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