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Re: Expert Committee submission 2

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PS Jeremy Quin Mailbox <psjeremy.quin@GRO-C> 6 November 2023 at 10:21
 To: PS Oliver Dowden Mailbox <psdowden@GRO-C>
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Hi GRO-D all,

Thanks for getting this to us. MCO has read out with the following:

- He is content to agree to all the recommendations set out in para 1.
- He has read carefully clause 28, the reason outlined and the transparent need for speed given the health of the victims he think justifies the use of the Direct Award. He would like to proceed as swiftly as possible on that basis.
- Ideally he would like the Chair's insight into appointments and we should approach Sir Robert with CX asap.
- While this will be a 'Direct Appointment' he will want officials to ensure that the process absolutely stands up to scrutiny and produces individuals with appropriate expertise.
- Can we also review the Langstaff Report and identify very clearly where this differs from his recommendations. He knows it does in a number of areas and this may be necessary to get this going and deliver but he wants to be very clear when we are differing *[team, would be good to get this in writing ahead of tomorrow's weekly update meeting if possible, and I can box/put in MCO's daypack for discussion tomorrow. Would that be possible, or would you need more time?]*

All the best,

GRO-D

On Thu, 2 Nov 2023 at 10:06, PS Oliver Dowden Mailbox <psdowden@GRO-C> wrote:
 All,

Adding GRO-D to this. Please can we keep GRO-D in copy to all IB related subs, as well as psdowden?

Isabelle

On Thu, 2 Nov 2023 at 08:48, GRO-D <GRO-D@cabinetoffice.gov.uk> wrote:
 Hi Isabelle - you should have access now.

GRO-D

On Thu, 2 Nov 2023 at 08:45, PS Oliver Dowden Mailbox <psdowden@GRO-C> wrote:
 Hi all,

Can I have access to this sub please?

Isabelle

On Wed, 1 Nov 2023 at 12:27, GRO-D <GRO-D@cabinetoffice.gov.uk> wrote:
 Hi GRO-D,

Please see the submission (link below) on the expert committee following the action from discussions with the minister last week. This has been cleared by Alex / James.

[Expert committee submission 2](#)

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Thanks
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