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From: ibiresponse@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

To: undisclosed-recipients;

Sent: Monday, June 17th 2024, 17:01

Subject: Legal representatives at Sir Robert Francis's engagement sessions

Dear All

We wanted to let you know that the Cabinet Office will reimburse legal representatives for supporting you during the engagement sessions with Sir Robert Francis this week.

An email will be sent to the legal firms setting out the terms and conditions of this payment and how to claim separately. They will be able to claim for a total of 12 hours across all 4 engagement sessions set at an hourly rate. This is to cover their time in listening mode during the session and any support required before and after the meeting.

If not already indicated, please do let me know by reply if you are planning on bringing legal support with you and who that will be.

Please note, this support is available for the 4 engagement sessions only. No decision has been taken on ongoing support for applications under the final compensation scheme.

Many thanks

Emma