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Please note that I am not in the office on a Monday

**From:** Richard Jeffrey [mailto:Richard.Jeffrey@tie.ltd.uk]

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Nick, finally word back from Keen.

I have not read this myself yet.

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From: Houston, Anne [mailto:Anne.Houston@mcgrigors.com] On Behalf Of Nolan, Brandon

**Sent:** 22 September 2010 15:25

To: Richard Jeffrey

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Dear Richard

You will recall that following the issue of Lord Dervaird's decision on 8 August 2010, I set out my immediate analysis of that decision in an e-mail of the same date. In my note of the following day, I addressed what I considered to be the scope of Lord Dervaird's decision, and specifically what it did *not* deal with. I also set out my thoughts on the way forward.

For convenience, I attach a copy of my e-mail and note. These documents were passed to Richard Keen QC, together with the decision itself, for his advice. A conference call to discuss the decision was held between Richard Keen and Simona Williamson on 19 August 2010 during my absence on annual leave. A note was prepared of that call and passed to Richard Keen for his approval.

Subsequently, I discussed with Richard Keen the linkage between clause 34.3 and clause 80 (a point flagged up by Lord Dervaird in his decision), and also the significance of clause 80.20.

I now attach Richard Keen's Opinion on these issues, together with the note of the conference call of 19 August.

If you have any queries in relation to the foregoing, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Kind regards

Brandon

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