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Andrew

Thank you for the response. I will call to discuss and catch up with Bruce tomorrow. . I would not want to trouble Richard or Tony at this time. Speak this evening.

Steven

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Steven

Bruce and I have spoken about this. We are agreed that the approach taken in the Position papers is the correct one for these two DRPs which are essentially about the valuation of Approval Body/Specified exclusion INTCs.. Unless there is an overriding principle that SBC should be confronted on this contractual topic in all DRPs, these are not the disputes to go head to head on Schedule Part 4 para 3.4.1.1/3 arguments again or with the "commercial nonsense" jurisprudence. We do not consider that not running the full Schedule PArt4 interpretations in these tow will set up prejudice against tie running the argument in either future DRPs or court action. Happy to talk to Tony/Richard on this, if required tomorrow.

We are in agreement that there is definitely a course of action open to **tie** to have the interpretation of Schedule Part 4 litigated, include this useful argument.

Bruce is planning to reach you tomorrow before launch of the Position Papers.

kind regards

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