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## Graeme

Just to let you know that Andie and I met this morning, as planned. Andie was juggling many tricks on Friday and was not able to firm up timing with you.

Outcome, I believe, was to give Andie comfort, evidence and explanation on Infraco, Tramco and MUDFA that:

- we are completely committed to and resourced for legal delivery on the timescales Andie has in mind. We have been waiting to engage some of that resource on a number of tasks because **tie's** decisions (eg Enabling Works outside MUDFA) or information/ meetings to progress matters are still pending.
- our ability to provide working and then final detailed drafting on many outstanding areas (eg on Infraco scope, payment mech., performance regime) is very much dependent upon production from other advisers and from tie and there are lengthy issues/topic lists which document this fairly. There is a substantially developed draft Infraco contract available and also a companion HoTs, summarising all issues we consider require attention. We have no current instructions on these matters.
- we are not the cause of log jam or timetable slip on any of the three current procurements and our production levels and response times are aligned with cline requirements
- we remain very alive to over involvement and true value added but our own reputation is linked to the procurements with **tie's** and we will not stand by, if we see a project management task which is not clearly owned and jeopardising programme or credibility
- we will continue to support **tie** and TEL in every way we can to drive substance, decisions and product out of meeting time.

Andie has asked for and we have set an Infraco meeting at 11am tomorrow to move on in respect of bullet two.

## Kind regards

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