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From: Sasha Wass
Sent: 19 January 2015 12:33
To:
Subject: RE: FCO telcon

Dear [redacted]

I will go ahead and tell all panel members that the rate is [redacted] per hour and [redacted] for travel on the same terms as mine. Thursday is fine for the con. I have appointments at 10, 2 which are fixed. The others are flexible.

Kindest regards,
Sasha

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 11:38 AM
To: Sasha Wass
Subject: RE: FCO telcon

So how about we offer to all three experts [redacted] per hour and [redacted] travel allowance? We would apply the same terms and conditions as we have done to you i.e. 3 hours or less the person will be paid the travel allowance plus any hours worked. More than three hours worked we would pay the hourly rate. FCO takes care of all arrangements identical to yours. Actuals will be paid for travel insurance/travel to/from Brize Norton/meals/incidentals on island. Fair? Happy to negotiate.

They would have to be contracted through [redacted] and opt for one of the two options you were given. I would draft a contract. Time sheets would need to be submitted along with forecasts.

[redacted] diary is hectic today and the earliest we are both available is Thursday.

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From: Sasha Wass
Sent: 19 January 2015 10:46
To:
Subject: RE: FCO telcon

Dear [redacted]

I am still hunting for police officers. The officer I really wanted from [redacted] is considering taking his annual leave in order to be able to come to St H. I need to be able to advise him as to his

rates of remuneration as soon as possible. The second officer is still serving but I have had a more positive response from her immediate superiors that I did from [REDACTED] who has still not got back to me.

I am also seeing a child care expert who would be great if she agrees to participate.

Can you let me know asap what the arrangement would be for travel and hourly remuneration for these people as they are bound to want to know.

Kindest regards,

Sasha

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 10:37 AM
To: Sasha Wass
Subject: RE: FCO telcon

The two prospective panel members – are they police officers? Have you had a reply from [REDACTED] I'm still working on a mtg with him unless that is no longer needed?

[REDACTED]

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From: Sasha Wass [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 January 2015 10:25
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FCO telcon

Absolutely. I am seeing a variety of people on Thursday, including [REDACTED] and I am interviewing two prospective panel members. I am also working at my desk on St Helena all day today if you would prefer to speak sooner than Thursday.

Kindest regards,

Sasha

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 10:18 AM
To: Sasha Wass
Subject: FCO telcon

Sasha

Do you have time for a telcon on either Thurs or Friday with [REDACTED] and I?

Regards,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Child Safeguarding & Domestic Violence Policy Officer
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[REDACTED]
From: Sasha Wass
Sent: 27 January 2015 10:21
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Help

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Dear [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was wonderful yesterday and talked me through the whole process on the phone. I am glad the timesheets have reached you. The Hays system lends itself to weekly submissions and I am happy to go along with this now that I have mastered the system. At the moment, I am on course for the time projections I gave Su before Xmas. That should take us until the end of March. I will let you know how things pan out after the visit to the Island. It is impossible to do a meaningful projection before that.

Kindest regards,

Sasha

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 10:09 AM
To: Sasha Wass
Subject: RE: Help

Morning

I've approved the timesheets and seen [REDACTED] reply. Will her suggestion make the process less bureaucratic?

Regards,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Child Safeguarding & Domestic Violence Policy Officer
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[REDACTED]

[Redacted]
From: Sasha Wass
Sent: 20 July 2015 09:03
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Re: Hours worked

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Dear [Redacted]
Yes the hours are correct. I am working all hours that God sends so that the report is ready on time.
Kindest regards,
Sasha

Sent from my iPhone

On 20 Jul 2015, at 08:41, [Redacted]

Hello Sasha

Can you confirm the hours you worked as per the attached are correct please. I see there are some very long days – most likely accurate but thought I'd check before I approve.

Thanks,

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
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[REDACTED]

From: Sasha Wass
Sent: 08 February 2015 22:06
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Inquiries

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Dear [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is the [REDACTED] to the [REDACTED]. She was able to offer me informal advice as she has experience of running enquiries. She is not expecting any payment. You may wish to contact her if there is anything you need to know about how to go about things.

Sorry if that was not clear.
Kindest regards,
Sasha

Sent from my iPad

> On 8 Feb 2015, at 21:43, [REDACTED] wrote:

> Sasha

> How do you proposed using [REDACTED] and will she be expecting to be paid for her services?

> Regards,
> [REDACTED]

> [REDACTED] Child Safeguarding & Domestic Violence Policy Officer

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[REDACTED]

From: Sasha Wass
Sent: 26 February 2015 16:31
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: RE: Inquiry AI draft programme

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Dear [REDACTED]

This draft programme seems very comprehensive. I will task members of my team to look at the Social Service files and the police files. Can these be available on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning?

Kindest regards,

Sasha

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 2:10 PM
To: Sasha Wass
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Inquiry AI draft programme

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Sasha

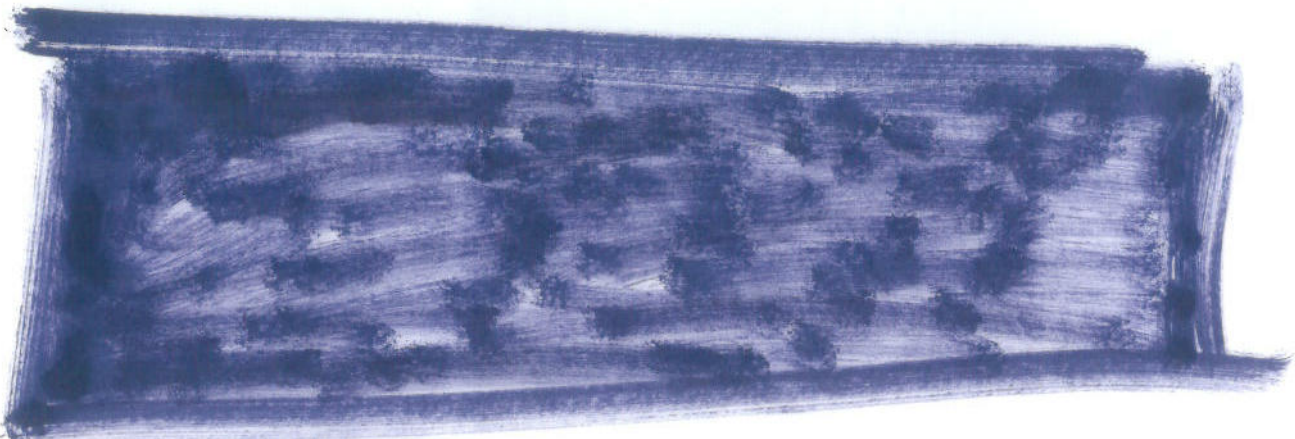
AI have re-worked the draft programme – psa. Other appointments yet to be slotted in but AI thought you'd like to comment on the current draft before they continue adding to it.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, 20 July 2015 15:02
To: Mark Waring;
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: New St Helena documents

Small pack – approx 150 papers.

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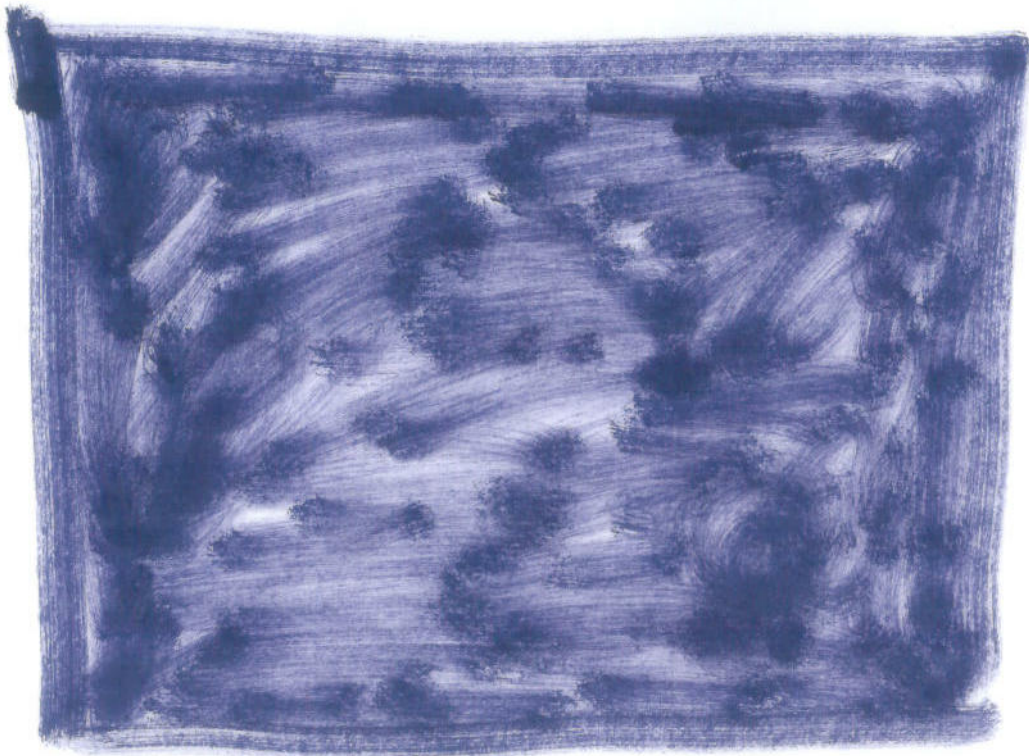
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, 20 July 2015 14:52
To: Mark Waring; sasha.wass
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: New St Helena documents

Hello

I'll reply shortly on how we searched for documents, but my colleague [redacted] has already dropped of the documents and handed them to [redacted]

Regards,
[redacted]

[redacted] Child Safeguarding & Domestic Violence Policy Officer | Child Safeguarding Unit | Overseas Territories Directorate | Foreign and Commonwealth Office



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 July 2015 11:42
To: sasha.wasf [REDACTED] Mark Warino
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: New St Helena documents
Importance: High

Dear Sasha

You will recall late last year we gave you documents specifically related to child safeguarding in St Helena. Most of these were on previous police investigations into alleged child abuse and corruption within SHG. Earlier this year, in response to allegations made by John Hemming MP that the FCO was withholding a document that amounted to a "smoking gun" that proved the FCO knew about, and was concealing child abuse in St Helena, we shared additional papers with you.

Recently, the Directorate's Research Analyst found documents belonging to previous OTD Research Analysts that we did not know existed. This is because the Research Analysts have their own document management systems. Subsequently, we have unearthed additional reading material the Inquiry team may welcome. We are sending these papers to your Chambers today. Furthermore, when reading these papers, we discovered variations for the spelling of "St Helena". It appears naming conventions for the territory have evolved over time and because of this, we are undertaking further searches for documents using different spellings for "St Helena". We will share any documents we find with you immediately.

Regards,

From: Sasha Wass
Sent: 01 March 2015 18:18
To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: parking at BZN

Thanks,

Can you confirm that ALL of the panel now has Entry Permits in order? I sent mine through on Friday night.

Kindest regards,

Sasha

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 01, 2015 5:37 PM
To: Sasha Wass; [REDACTED]

Subject: parking at BZN

Dear All

Whilst I wait for booking references for your flights from BZN to AI, you may find this weblink helpful. It provides details on what ID and information you need to take with you.

You don't need to do anything in advance if you are being dropped off/picked up.

http://www.raf.mod.uk/rafbrizenorton/passengers/pi_stationaccess.cfm

Regards,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Child Safeguarding & Domestic Violence Policy Officer, Overseas Territories Directorate | Foreign and Commonwealth Office
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[REDACTED]
From: Sasha Wass [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 February 2015 11:17
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Passport details

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Dear [REDACTED]

My [REDACTED] passport details are:

Surname: [REDACTED]
FORENAMES: [REDACTED]
Passport Number: [REDACTED]

Can you confirm that the travel information is all in order?

Many thanks,

Sasha

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2015 10:08 AM
To: Sasha Wass; [REDACTED]
Subject: Passport details

Sasha, Moira

Can you please forward me the following please. Do include middle names exactly as they appear in your passport.

Sasha: You advised your passport is in the name of [REDACTED]. Just need the other details please including your

SURNAME	FORENAMES	PASSPORT NO	TITLE	DOB
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[REDACTED] Child Safeguarding & Domestic Violence Policy Officer [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

From: Sasha Wass [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 January 2015 10:52
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Police

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Many thanks. One other queries. I have been contacted by Hayes who retire copies of my passport. You ought to know get my passport is in the name of [REDACTED] Sasha is the Serbian diminutive for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Would you alert people to this so that there is no problem with my work permit etc when I arrive on each of the islands.
Kindest regards,
Sasha

Sent from my iPad

> On 12 Jan 2015, at 10:43, [REDACTED] wrote:
>
> Sasha
>
> We are trying to arrange a meeting with [REDACTED]. I'll keep you posted.

> Regards,
> [REDACTED]
>
> [REDACTED] Child Safeguarding & Domestic Violence Policy Officer
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> From: Sasha Wass [REDACTED]
> Sent: 08 January 2015 21:02
> To:
> Subject: Police

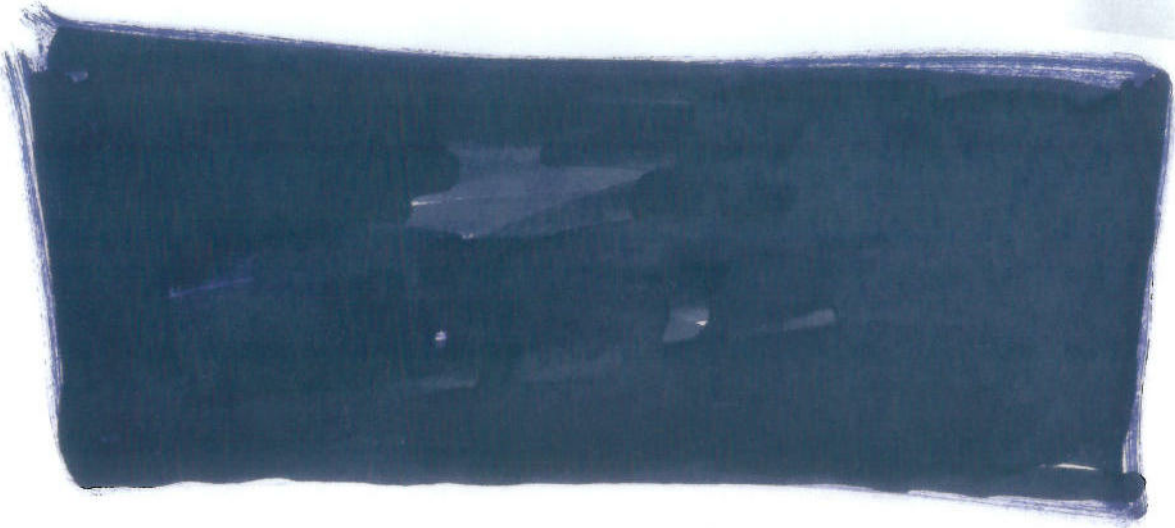
> Dear [REDACTED]

> I have written to Commander [REDACTED] of the Metropolitan Police to ask him to release two named officers from [REDACTED] to sit on the St Helena panel. I have received a reply which, although not a refusal, was indicative that a refusal may well follow. Is there any way the FCO could use its influence? This would by no means compromise the independence of the inquiry as I have already singled out the individuals I wish to appoint. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

> Kindest regards,

> Sasha

> Sent from my iPad



From: [Redacted]
Sent: 07 August 2014 15:13
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Provisional proposals OFFICIAL

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Dear Sasha,

As promised yesterday, please find attached proposed draft terms of reference for the inquiry into the St Helena allegations. It is important, as we have previously discussed, that you are satisfied that these give you sufficient scope to conduct your work: I am reluctant for the FCO to appear to be unduly prescriptive. Please do therefore amend as you see fit, and I will put these to Ministers as indicated.

Once Ministers are content, we propose that they should inform Parliament as well as the St Helena Council about the terms of reference and your engagement. We will of course copy you into these factual announcements. Given Ministerial holiday plans, it would be useful if you could let me know your thoughts on the terms of reference by close of play Monday.

Once this is done, we will arrange for the necessary material – including background material as well as internal HMG documents – to be conveyed across to you, so you may begin the first stage of the inquiry.

[Redacted] will be in touch with [Redacted] to discuss other practical issues shortly.

I think this is all for the moment, but please do shout if you feel I have overlooked anything.

With all very best wishes,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted] | Head, Falklands & Southern Oceans Department | Overseas Territories Directorate | Foreign and Commonwealth Office | London SW1A 2AH

Email: [Redacted] | Tel: [Redacted]

Please note the new telephone number

From: [Redacted] 11a
Sent: 06 August 2014 19:31
To: 'sasha.wass'

Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Provisional proposals OFFICIAL

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Thanks again for this. It looks very sensible to me.

In terms of next steps, I will resend to you tomorrow some draft terms of reference for the inquiry. If you could revise as you see fit, I will then put these to Ministers - along with a formal recommendation that they engage your services and inform Parliament accordingly.

Then we can arrange to provide you with the written material necessary to begin the first stage of the inquiry.

Hope that sounds right to you.

With all best wishes,

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2014 10:08 PM
To: 'sasha.wassc' [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Provisional proposals OFFICIAL

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Many thanks for this.

I look forward to reading tomorrow, and will revert with views.

[REDACTED]
From: Sasha Wass [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2014 09:04 PM
To: [REDACTED] (Sensitive)
Subject: Provisional proposals

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you so much for coming to meet me on Friday evening. I attach an outline of my preliminary views.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest regards,

Sasha

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[REDACTED]

From: Sasha Wass [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 January 2015 16:36
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: St Helena

(12)

Dear Moira,

Thank you for taking the trouble to come to see me this morning. I am delighted that you have agreed to be part of the panel in the St Helena Inquiry.

I am copying this e mail to [REDACTED] who is my point of contact [POC] at the Foreign Office. She will be in touch shortly and arrange all the necessary contracts for your engagement.

Meanwhile, as discussed, I hope to get a briefing document out to you by next Friday the 30th January. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything further you wish to discuss.

Kindest regards,

Sasha

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[REDACTED]

From: Sasha Wass [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 January 2015 11:43
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: St Helena Inquiry

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Dear [REDACTED]

I have now been contacted by [REDACTED] indicating that he is unable to release either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] to the St Helena Inquiry as their time needs to be prioritised towards the safety and security of London. Of course, I entirely respect this decision.

It is for this reason, I am amending my request in respect of [REDACTED] alone. I understand that [REDACTED] is due to retire in September and is owed annual leave which, if taken, would allow him to be absent from MPS duties between the 11th March and the 4th April, that is to say, over the period of the visit to St Helena. My request is that he is allowed to accompany the panel to St Helena over that period. I would ensure that none of his other duties are disrupted. Any involvement he might have after the 4th of April but before retirement would not take place during his working day. In fact, I would aim that his involvement in the Inquiry was largely limited to work on St Helena and very little else. I am in the process of engaging other officers to assist the enquiry, so I would be able to rely on their input rather than distract [REDACTED] from his duties.

I would very much like for the MPS to be represented in this important Inquiry and hope that this amended request, which deals with the [REDACTED] position, would allow this to happen.

I would be grateful if you could escalate this request to the [REDACTED] as he has not provided a personal e mail address in his correspondence.

Kindest regards,

Sasha

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 2:47 PM
To: Sasha Wass
Subject: RE: St Helena Inquiry

Sasha,

Our Assistant Commissioner has yet to speak with the Commissioner re this, will let you know as soon as I hear anything.

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

From: Sasha Wass [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 April 2015 13:23
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Travel times OFFICIAL
Attachments: image64b9a5.GIF

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For me, yes. All submitted to week ending 3rd April.
S

Sent from my iPhone

On 10 Apr 2015, at 13:18 [REDACTED]

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Sasha

That's fine with me.

Does this mean all your time sheets for up to ending 31 match have been submitted?

[REDACTED]

Child Safeguarding and Domestic Violence Policy Officer OTD
sent from my Blackberry please excuse the typos

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 12:56 PM
To: [REDACTED] Mark Waring [REDACTED]
Subject: Travel times

Dear Both,

I inadvertently forgot to claim for the three days travel back from St Helena on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of April. I have been told by [REDACTED] from Hayes that as I have already submitted my time sheet for that week, it is too late to add the travel days. She suggested that I claimed for these in this week's log. Are you happy that I do this? If so, they will have to be claimed as "notional days" which will not match the days actually travelled.

Sorry for this mess.

Kindest regards,

Sasha

(124)

[Redacted]

From: Sasha Wass [Redacted]
Sent: 27 January 2015 10:43
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Tsol questions

Dear [Redacted]

I do not anticipate that the T Sol will need to come to St Helena. I still hope to abide by the timetable of submitting a report around September. This is of course dependent on the position taken by the Ag of St H.

I would like a senior person from T Sol to assist me. There are some delicate legal issues which have arisen here. Additionally, if there is any chance of instructing [Redacted] [the barrister], I know he has recent experience of this type of inquiry. It would not be a full time commitment by any means.

Kindest regards,

Sasha

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 10:38 AM
To: Sasha Wass
Subject: Tsol questions

Sasha

Making progress with Tsol who want to clarify a couple of things – (a) would we expect the individual to travel to St Helena –we concluded that was unlikely but that may change, (b) How long will the inquiry take – I assume we would want someone to start asap and our current estimate for the report is early autumn – is that correct?

Are you happy with a Lawyer (Grade 7) or a Junior Lawyer (Legal Officer)? Unsure if I can get the specific barrister you asked for.

Regards,

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Child Safeguarding & Domestic Violence Policy Officer [Redacted]

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