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Dear Dr Murnaghan

PRELIMINARY*PAG MEETING - 11TH JUNE

I refer to my meeting with yourself on 11th June at which time we discussed those cases which may be referred on to a plenary session of the PAG in due course. I have set out hereunder those matters which were discussed and the views taken thereon:

1. *Adam Strain*. This file has been closed and all payments made within the block arrangements.
2. [REDACTED] It was agreed on the basis of the information to hand that this case could not be defended and authority was given to enter into preliminary discussions. Reserve set at [REDACTED] Counsel not to be instructed at this stage.

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RESERVE FOR NEW CASES

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As an aside, you did indicate that you would wish to have further information in relation to total expenditure on a case by case basis, and I would be quite happy to provide you with information in relation to the time expended on cases, and that can of course be subject to a multiplier which would apply had the cases not been dealt with within a block arrangement. I would be happy to discuss that particular issue with you further in due course.

Yours sincerely

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