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Hi Romesh

As discussed, Sebastain attended an NZYQ IDC yesterday. The meeting discussed the progress of NZYQ related legal cases and (following a request at the previous meeting) the potential financial implications for the Government. ss47C; 47E(d)

[REDACTED] This may be an issue that we might need to reflect in the Statement of Risks at Budget.

I'm wondering if it would be worth a three-cornered discussion between the line area, external budgets and the AAU just to flesh out what the issue is, what the financial implications might be and then what work we need to do before Budget next year.

The two Home Affairs people I saw on the invite list were s22 [REDACTED] and s22 [REDACTED]. I'm not sure if either of them are from your legal team.

Do you want to touch base with the legal team and if you are also comfortable that a discussion with Finance would be helpful, perhaps set something up for next week?

Thanks
Richard