



# Crown Solicitor's Office

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Telephone conference: *John Devel Smith,  
Joanna Young, Fiona Reed, Helen Allison*

- Approval to explore mediation &  
how to deal w as expeditiously as  
possible.

- Fiona → discussed the Reeves claim  
→ no admission & all flight  
to be taken

→ but prepared to put on the  
table

→ could try to buy to last's  
lead on 9. merits

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difficult by the matter v the plaintiff.

Some of the more difficult is  
mediation.

had involve a willingness to settle.

Don't know what the position of the plaintiff  
are.

Joanna - are claimant A v C.

stronger than the other.

the issues arise - some more

dispute the

- Dispute about settling.

- keen to pursue the strategy quickly

From - (1) are we

(2) Parameters on the table.

Joanna: advice on D will arise

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fiava: took out of pocket out of it -

- here mainly XEL

- we moved up to 25% - advised

them 79 w. C. view -

some pushed harder:

They could sell x of charts -

recognise individual plaintiff &

kept a lid on the class.

Corts: since counsel wanted to

settle quantum globally - best

costs globally -

plaintiff 150-100k could have

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cost capped.

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Whether it & global costs after  
will need to pay normal costs.

Might be worth seeing whether  
Minister can get rid of VCT.

Joanna - range would be good.

Frae - will need to point out  
that only settling for what  
did happen.

Joanna - period of time be impacted.

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