

1 **Monday, 3 June 2024**

2 **(12.00 midday)**

3 **SIR WYN WILLIAMS:** Good afternoon, everyone. Today we were
4 due to hear evidence from Mr Ben Foat, the Group General
5 Counsel of Post Office Limited. Unfortunately, that
6 cannot take place because the member of the Inquiry
7 counsel team who was due to question Mr Foat is unwell.
8 I was informed of this earlier this morning and Mr Beer
9 KC and I took the view that counsel was not fit to
10 conduct a lengthy questioning session and that it was
11 not practicable for another member of the counsel team
12 to take over at very short notice.

13 Unfortunately, therefore, to repeat: today's
14 evidence session cannot take place. Arrangements will
15 be made in due course for receiving Mr Foat's evidence
16 and all Core Participants and members of the public will
17 be given notice of the relevant arrangements as soon as
18 that can be done practicably.

19 So thank you very much, we will adjourn now and
20 resume again at 9.45 tomorrow morning with the evidence
21 of Mr Day.

22 **(12.02 pm)**

23 **(The hearing adjourned until 9.45 am the following day)**

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