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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 20 August 2019 17:34  
**To:** David Mapp  
**Cc:** [Redacted] Keith Richards  
**Subject:** RE: Next DPTAC Rail Group meeting/ Equality Act

Hi David,

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- 5. Perhaps obtaining legal advice wasn't a solid action from the ministerial meeting but it is something we would like to do if we ever have the capacity for it. It would therefore be good to have your views ready to incorporate in advance, although there's no deadline and I'm conscious you have lots on so no rush!
- 6. [Redacted] is expecting the mid-tier AfA bids in in mid-October so has flagged that he would like the chance to discuss those with you following that. Is that okay?

Many thanks,

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**From:** David Mapp [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 20 August 2019 16:48  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted] Keith Richards [Redacted] David Mapp [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Next DPTAC Rail Group meeting/ Equality Act

Hi [Redacted]

I'm well thanks, and trust that you are as well? I've set out a few responses to your various questions below:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(5) It's good to hear that legal advice is going to be commissioned on DOO and the Equality Act, particularly as I'm not sure we had understood that there had been agreement at the meeting to seek legal advice (or, at least, I hadn't picked that up). I think it would be sensible if I discussed this with Keith and Matthew before letting you have our views. We'll endeavour to let you have out thoughts as soon as possible. Is there a date by which you need to have our views?

I think that's all for now!

Best regards

David

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 20 August 2019 12:01  
**To:** David Mapp  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Next DPTAC Rail Group meeting/ Equality Act

Hi David,

[REDACTED]

I also wanted to follow up on the meeting you had with Andrew Jones and Nusrat Ghani where we agreed to seek legal advice on driver operations and the Equality Act. Activity around the Association of British Commuters FOI has unfortunately taken up the resource and time we had set aside to make progress on this over the summer, but now we have [REDACTED] in place we're hoping to get some advice commissioned. Could you please send us your views on what you think the advice should cover?

Many thanks,

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