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Dear Jo

I just wanted to let you know that we are publishing our consultation paper next Tuesday. To maximise the time you have to coordinate the police response, I could send you an advance version via email, if that would be helpful. We also intend to send you some hard copies. Is there a postal address we could send them to? I also wanted to let you know that we are planning to have our symposium on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September and it would be great to have you and Martin Parker there, if you are free. We would be very happy to give you a short speaking slot, if you are interested. There might be some press interest when we publish and one final thing I wanted to ask is whether NaBIS would be willing to field some questions from the press on the problems the law is currently causing. In relation to other projects, the press sought confirmation from another organisation that the law in a particular area causes difficulties in practice and needs reform. Given that NaBIS has appeared in the press on a couple of recent occasions, I thought you might be interested in helping us with this. If you would prefer to avoid the attention, not to worry, we understand.

All the best

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