- 17. The Inquiry has requested a copy of the MOU between the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) and Mitie in respect of Heathrow IRC which I have provided with this statement (HOM0332167). This MOU was agreed in 2016. The MOU sets out the roles and responsibilities for the MPS and Mitie in dealing with any incidents which may require police assistance.
- 18. While the MOU was in development, the Home Office and Mitie agreed to allow police presence on Crown Property through an 'open invite' (subject to review by either party) to allow police to attend the Heathrow IRC and carry out specified crime prevention tasks in the interest of all parties (HOM0332168). The agreement recognised that the detention estate was facing a difficulty in managing the threat of 'Spice'. There have been ongoing discussions between Mitie and the MPS relating to crime prevention at the IRC.

Further Documentation to Provide the Inquiry

19. In the course of giving oral evidence, at the request of Brian Altman QC, I also agreed to provide to the Inquiry with the following documents:

The Revised Cabinet Office Play Book³

20. A copy of this was provided to the Inquiry in an email from GLD at 17:12pm on 20 April 2022.

The Action Plans in Response to 2016-2017 IMB Reports⁴

21. The Inquiry has been provided with the 2017 Action Plan – annexed to my Second Witness Statement and discussed at paragraphs 5 – 7 (HOM0332051). To further assist the Inquiry, I have provided the 2015 and 2016 Actions Plans with this statement (HOM0332171, HOM0332169).

Details on Whether Delegation was Sought Under Rule 65 During the Relevant Period⁵

³ Phil Riley, 4 April 2022, P36

⁴ Phil Riley, 4 April 2022, P77-78

⁵ Phil Riley, 4 April 2022, P84-85