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REVIEW OF THE FOUR MAJOR BANKS (FIFTH REPORT)

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Mr CRAIG KELLY: Mr Hartzler and Mr King, are you aware of or familiar with the name of John Bazouni, who was a senior lending manager at St George Bank from 2006 to 2013?

Mr Hartzler: No, sir, but I'm happy to take that on notice.

Answer: John Bazouni was a lender in the St.George business (Strathfield branch) who was charged by the police with fraud and other matters relating to his actions while employed by us. This matter is now the subject of criminal proceedings. A trial date has been set for 9 September 2019 with a readiness hearing on 26 July 2019.