

**Close Paul**

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**From:** Clements Simon  
**Sent:** 21 April 2010 19:15  
**To:** Close Paul  
**Subject:** Re: re Dr Jane Barton

Thanks

I appreciate the additional burden is putting on you and I am very grateful to you for seeing it through

Do let me know if there is anything I can do to help/support

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**From:** Close Paul  
**To:** Clements Simon  
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**Sent:** Wed Apr 21 19:02:24 2010  
**Subject:** FW: re Dr Jane Barton

Response to the docs I received the other day. As anodyne as poss. Not sure why J White wrote to the Director. Anyway written to police with view to meeting them as soon as counsels' further [wash and brush up] advice received. I will then draft a substantive response to him on all issues prior to meeting with him and his clients.

All being well we can get this wrapped up next month or least try to.

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**From:** Close Paul  
**Sent:** 21 April 2010 18:49  
**To:** White, John  
**Subject:** re Dr Jane Barton

Dear Mr White,

Thank you for your letter of 11 April 2010 to the Director, which has been passed to me to reply. May I say at the outset that I am acutely aware of the difficulty in maintaining the proposed time scales in this matter? I am also very aware of the effect that this has on your clients.

There are a few remaining issues which I wish to clarify with counsel, in addition to those raised by you in your last letter. These should be resolved completely within the next two weeks when I will write further to you. I will then also try to make a definite appointment with you, come what may, so we can discuss matters, as we proposed to do some weeks ago.

Yours Sincerely,

Paul Close,  
CPS HQ

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