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**From:** Close Paul  
**Sent:** 21 April 2010 19:03  
**To:** Clements Simon  
**Cc:** [\[Redacted\]](#)  
**Subject:** FW: re Dr Jane Barton

Update to police.

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**From:** Close Paul  
**Sent:** 21 April 2010 18:57  
**To:** [\[Redacted\]](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: re Dr Jane Barton

Dear Both,

Please see below for update and in case you thought I had forgotten you. I propose to fix up a meeting with you [I hope early next month whenever convenient to you] so we can work out a general plan of campaign. Hopefully we can deal with a joint approach on all the relevant issues prior to any meetings with the families and/or John White. I realise that some of those meetings may not be joint with you.

We should be able to thrash out most/all of the issues. That said I often feel that when one is resolved another two....

I hope to have a final tranche of input from counsel in the near future.

Kind regards,

Paul

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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

16/08/2010