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**From:** Code A  
**Sent:** 12 June 2015 17:04  
**To:** Code A  
**Cc:** Code A  
**Subject:** RE: Dr Jane Barton and Others

It is a case to advise Code A Counsel, David Perry QC and Louis Mabley both treasury Counsel were briefed to advise on the merits of gross negligence manslaughter.

I hope this assists.

Code A

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**From:** Code A  
**Sent:** 12 June 2015 17:01  
**To:** Code A  
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**Subject:** RE: Dr Jane Barton and Others

Thank you Code A please can you confirm that this was an advice case only to consider Gross Negligence Manslaughter and that no prosecution took place?

With thanks,

Code A

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**From:** Code A  
**Sent:** 12 June 2015 16:49  
**To:** Code A  
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Dear Code A

Thank you for your message.

I remember very clearly that an LTI form was filled in and the papers were sent for long term interest because both Paul Close, the reviewing lawyer and I knew that the case is one which will not go away. There was a lot of documentation and I spent a lot of time bundling them up and listing out what is in each bundle so that it is easier for us to check when we are looking for a specific document. The papers were all tied up and forwarded to a young girl in secretariat called Code A That was the last time I saw them.

The part of the case which I assisted with ended in December 2006. I had no dealings with the August 2001 case. You will find that that was dealt with by Robert Drybrough-Smith who was a grade 6 lawyer since retired. I was not the caseworker in that part of it and I do not know who was.

I am sorry that I cannot assist any further.

Code A

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**From:** Code A  
**Sent:** 09 June 2015 16:42

To: **Code A**  
Subject: Dr Jane Barton and Others

**Code A**

I am following up our conversation of yesterday re above case. It is important that we establish as much information as possible as the families of the victims will be notified. As far as I am aware in August 2001 the CPS said that there was insufficient evidence for a successful prosecution in this case. Are you able to recall anything about the case details ie defendants names, offence, victims and outcome of proceedings?

I understand from **Code A** that at the time the Secretariat had a team who would receive the files, which would be marked destroy or review by the Casework staff and the team would have marked any boxes sent to Iron Mountain accordingly. She could not say whether on these particular papers an LTI sheet was received. **Code A** believes that the team was managed by **Code A** who have now left the CPS.

Please can you provide as much information as possible?

With thanks,

**Code A**  
Kind regards,

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