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Dear Sir

Gladys Richards - Inquest

Thank you for your letter of 21 December, the contents of which are noted.

I have had a report of the pre-inquest hearing from my colleague Jacquie Haines.

I am able to confirm that Dr Reid is available to attend between 9 and 19 April and I have informed him that he is scheduled to give evidence on the second day, namely 10 April 2013.

I am hopeful that we can keep to that timetable.

I note that there are some outstanding issues in respect of Mrs McKenzie and I believe that you are awaiting further submissions and suggestions from her legal team.

No doubt you will keep me up to date and of course, if I can assist in any way then you must not hesitate to contact me.

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