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Date: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2013

Dear Mr Knowles

**Re: Inquest of Gladys RICHARDS**

Thank you for your letter of 10<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

The Coroner can confirm that Dr Reid will be the first witness to give evidence on the 10<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

Yours sincerely

**Code A**

Mrs L JOHN  
Coroners Officer  
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Dear Mrs John

**G R - Inquest**

Thank you for your letter of 8 January. I note that you are intending to call Professor Ferner on 10 April.

I am particularly keen to ensure that Dr Reid gives his evidence on 10 April, since that is the date on which he has made himself available. I will also be in attendance on that date. Perhaps you would confirm that Dr Reid will be the first to give evidence on 10 April, and there is no risk of him being put back.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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HMC said yes he will  
be the first.....

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