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Dear All

I thought I would let everyone know in advance of the meeting tomorrow that we now have notes of the outcomes from the meeting the Coroner had with the families and their representatives on August 14th. We only have them in hard copy, so I have copied them to distribute via the meeting tomorrow.

The highlights are that the Inquest will start on 9th March 2009, and will last from 4-6 weeks. The Coroner wants closure, with no items left hanging on for another time. There will be ten live witnesses, and he will decide later whether he is going to bring to the Inquest written evidence from other witnesses. Although he reminded the families that the ten individuals into whose deaths the Inquests are being held were decided by the Secretary of State, it appears he was being pressed to widen it to cover other individuals, by their families. He has not made a decision on that yet.

We await a bundle of documents from him, which he is to circulate.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting tomorrow.

Regards

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