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Dear Dr Lee

Reference number 9900079-04

Re: Disclosure of Medical Report: GMR (deceased)

Enclosed for your file concerning the above are copies of letters received today from Chief Supt. J James.

In particular I have noted the comments he has made in the 3rd paragraph of his longer letter dated 29 July 2002. Treasury Counsel made this point quite clearly at the meeting with the CPS and Police on 19 June 2001, which I was asked to attend, although I had thought that my 'Discussion document' had privileged status. The notes of the 'meetings in June 2001' to which Chief Supt. James refers presumably includes the meeting I was asked to attend at Portsmouth Police headquarters when I first met him. On neither occasion was I party to note keeping in that I was not asked to comment on, confirm, refute, or sign agreement with any observations or statements that others may have made at those meetings nor have I received any minutes of those meetings.

Please correct me if I am wrong but as far as I am concerned any statements or notes arising from those meetings are simply the views of the individuals who may have recorded them.

I have not contacted Chief Supt. James but wonder if any comment is required from me regarding the statements he has made in paragraph 3.

Yours sincerely

Brian Livesley

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