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## Dear Mr Lamb.

I would firstly like to thank you for taking the time to interview the families that attended the Richmond House meeting last Friday. We are most grateful for your interest in this matter, and look forward to the early progress you spoke of.

With regard to the three options that were tabled, I would just like to affirm my strong preference for a noholds barred full Public Enquiry, presided over by a FEMALE judge if at all possible. I have a strong distrust of the old-boys clubs of one sort or another, especially in the police and judiciary, so a female preference will apply whichever of the options you finally have to decide on.

Please do not be concerned about the extra stress such an enquiry would place on the families (as we read about in the press). It is entirely misleading, and it is far outweighed by the stress of not seeing any form of justice in this case.

Thank you again for your support in this matter, which is significantly more than we have got from our own MP (a Tory), and bodes well for the Lib Dems in this household come the next general election. Kind regards,

Charles Stewart-Farthing