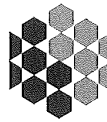


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Date: 15 November 2012

Dear Ms Dillon

REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS

Thank you for your correspondence of 5th November 2012, requesting updated documentation from DHSSPS. I can assure you that the Department wish assist you in this regard, but given the volume of material held by the Department, to ensure that a comprehensive search is conducted for relevant materials, it would be of great assistance if you would be in a position to provide further clarification on the documents sought.

You have referred to the Inquiry List of Issues, but you will note that this is a 27-page document. If some further frame of reference could be provided it would enable a more focussed, effective search to be conducted by the Department, which in turn would produce a bundle of relevant documents of maximum assistance to the Inquiry.

I would also put you on notice that, given the scope of the task being undertaken by the Department, it is unlikely that this will be completed by Friday, 23rd November 2012, as requested by you. I will, of course, keep you updated of our progress in this regard.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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