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LUCY CRAWFORD DECEASED

Thank you for your letter of 9th December 2003.

The Attorney General has decided to exercise his powers under Section 14 of the Coroner's Act (Northern Ireland) 1959 and so order that you carry out an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Lucy Crawford. I would be grateful if you would accept this letter as notice of the Attorney General's order.

Given his decision, it is not strictly necessary to indicate any view on the matters you raised in correspondence. However, if it assists, I can inform you the Attorney General considered that you were not *functus officio* in the circumstances you described. He based that view on the decision in *Terry -v- East Sussex Coroner* (2001) 3 WLR 605.

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