

## Young, Christine

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**From:** Maguire, Philip  
**Sent:** 18 November 2004 19:09  
**To:** Gowdy, Clive  
**Cc:** Gardner, Jeremy  
**Subject:** RE: Statement To UTV

Secretary

Thanks for this. Minister will not be ringing John O'Hara and we will see what comment our Departmental Solicitor makes.  
Philip

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**From:** Gowdy, Clive  
**Sent:** 18 November 2004 17:17  
**To:** Maguire, Philip  
**Cc:** Hamilton, Andrew; Campbell, Dr Henrietta; Sullivan, Dean; 'colm.shannon@' [REDACTED]  
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Please see my suggested amendments.

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## Draft statement to UTV The Issue Programme

I regret that I will not now participate on The Issue programme. Now that the inquiry has commenced, it would be inappropriate for me to make any comment on the issues it will be considering. This is an independent inquiry and I would not wish to give rise to any impression that I am somehow seeking to influence or direct the inquiry. It is important for everyone concerned that the truth surrounding these tragic deaths is established and that it is done in an open and transparent way. I have every confidence that the independent inquiry will be rigorous and comprehensive in establishing the truth.

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