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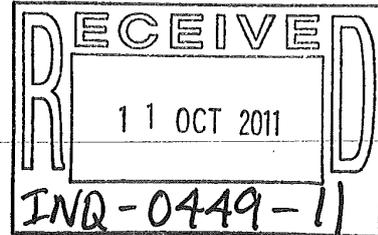
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Date:  
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Mrs Bernie Conlon  
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Dear Madam,

**RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS**

I refer to the above and your letter of 29<sup>th</sup> September 2011. I now enclose Dr Taylor's supplementary answer to question 52 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of his witness statement 008/3 for your attention.

Yours faithfully

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Dr. R. Taylor WS008/4 Revised answer to Q54a,b,c,d.

54 Answer to Question 37(a) at p.18:

*"I cannot remember who [I worked with to determine the cause of Adam's death]. It would have been with the nephrologists and anaesthetists in PICU."*

- (a) State whether you were present during Adam's autopsy and if so: (i) for how long you were present; (ii) the circumstances in which you came to be there; (iii) exactly what was discussed between yourself and Dr. Alison Armour, the pathologist.

I do not remember being present at his autopsy.

- (b) State whether it was you who filled in Adam's autopsy request form (copy attached, Ref: INQ-0343-11). If not, state who filled in this document.

Yes I filled in the Autopsy request form.

- (c) If you did fill in the autopsy request form, explain what you meant by *"osmotic disequilibrium syndrome"*. State if you still consider this to have been a possible cause of Adam's death. If so, explain your reasons why. If not, explain why.

The words *"osmotic dysequilibrium syndrome"* were Dr Webb's (058-035-140).

- (d) Explain what you meant by Adam being *"a somewhat bizarre case of a child undergoing renal transplantation"* and explain the basis on which you formed that view.

I considered it an odd case in that I could not explain the findings on the basis of the Clinical Presentation I recorded on the Autopsy Request Form.

Robert Taylor 3/10/11