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Dear Mr Chairman

**INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS  
DEPARTMENTAL PAPERS**

I refer to the above and your correspondence of 29 January 2013 and note the concerns you have raised therein with regard to the timescale of the production of Departmental papers. I would confirm that I have appraised the Department of the time pressures on the Inquiry and as such they are making every effort to have the papers available to this Office by Friday afternoon. I will then consider the papers and hope to be in a position to serve same on the Inquiry on Monday 04 February 2013.

You will note that the Department have been requested to provide details of all personnel referred to in the Departmental papers, identifying their job description and grade. There are hundreds of individuals referred to therein, many of whom are relatively junior members of staff. As such the Department will identify and produce the requested information in relation to all individuals of Directors grade and above.

Should you require further details on specific individuals, this information can be provided on request.

I trust this is satisfactory.

Yours sincerely

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