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In reply please quote:

Professor Warwick Anderson AM
Chief Executive Officer
National Health and Medical Research Council
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Dear Professor Anderson,

I have recently completed an inquest into the death of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

During the inquest, I was presented with evidence that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had been diagnosed with the condition known as Multiple Chemical
Sensitivity ("MCS"). [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I am aware that in November 2010 a report entitled *A Scientific Review of Multiple Chemical Sensitivity: Identifying Key Research Needs* was prepared by the National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme and the Office of Chemical Safety and Environmental Health. My enquiries reveal that, to date, none of the recommended research has been undertaken.

I am writing to you to alert you to the case and to request that any research which might be undertaken into MCS, under the auspices of the National Health and Medical Research Council, include an examination of [REDACTED] case.

In the event that any researcher needs detailed information about [REDACTED] case, it can be obtained through my office and [REDACTED]

I have also written to the President of the Australian Medical Association alerting him to the issues raised by [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

P.G. Dingwall
Coroner
25 January 2013

Cc: Professor Chris Baggoley
Chief Medical Officer
Department of Health and Ageing

Cc: Dr Paul Kelly
Chief Medical Officer
ACT Health Directorate

[REDACTED]

The Registrar
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19 JUN 2012

Dear Coroner Dingwall

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Yours faithfully,

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