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Executive Committee
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Dear Sirs

INQUEST INTO THE DEATHS OF NURJAN HUSSEINI AND
FATIMEH HUSSEINI

Thank you for your letter of 18 October, 2002 regard the Inquest into the deaths of Nurjan Hussein and Fatimeh Hussein.

For your information the families of the deceased women are represented by a legal team comprising, Lisa Roche, Judith Quinlivan and Catherine Crawford.

I propose to forward a copy of your letter of Ms Roche for her attention.

For your information family members are permitted to attend the Inquest, any arrangements in relation to their travel, accommodation or the translation of proceedings should be made by the legal representatives of the families in consultation with the Australian Government Solicitor representing the Commonwealth.

Any issues in relation to costs associated with such transportation etc, should be raised with the Australian Government Solicitor representing the Commonwealth.

In relation to your concerns as to witnesses to be called, I suggest that you raise that matter with the legal representatives of the family. For your information the Coroner's Court may accept witness evidence by way of statements and so not all relevant evidence is given orally in Court.



The legal representatives of the family have made submissions in relation to those witnesses who they consider should be called to give oral evidence.

Yours sincerely

Dominic Mulligan

Counsel Assisting the State Coroner