



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS  
BY ATTORNEY GENERAL  
ELLEN CLARKE

Mr [REDACTED]  
Resident Magistrate

Our Ref: 2209/97

27 October 1997

Dear Resident Magistrate

**RUC v LUNT AND OTHERS  
MAZE REMAND COURT 22 OCTOBER 1997**

Mr [REDACTED] has reported to me that at the above Remand Court you commented adversely on the continuing delay with the completion of the post-mortem report on the deceased in this case.

Mr [REDACTED] has reported further that you requested that the Director telephone briefly to Professor Crane to ascertain the projected timetable for the completion of the report and that any information provided by Professor Crane was to be communicated to you in writing by 31 October when you would be sitting at Larne Magistrates' Court.

In response to your requests I am able to inform you as follows:-

On the afternoon of 21 October I telephoned to Professor Crane. My specific purpose in doing so was to obtain up-to-date information from him on the position regarding his completion of the report and when it was likely that it would be available to this office. I know that you are aware that I have communicated previously with Professor Crane on this issue.

Professor Crane informed me that the neuro-pathology department had requested further information from him and that ~~subject to the provision of that information all~~ examinations would be complete. Professor Crane thus hoped to ~~have the post-mortem report completed in the very near~~ future, possibly by the beginning of the week commencing 27 October 1997.

On receipt of this information I informed a member of staff in my office to update Mr Browne accordingly so that the Remand Court could be informed of the current position. Because of pressure of other work that member of staff