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Dear Mr Thompson

REQUEST FOR INQUIRY

Thank you for your letter of 15 May 2009 to the Attorney General, the Hon Rob Hulls MP. I have been asked to respond on his behalf. I note you have also written to the Hon Joe Helper MP. He has also asked me to respond on his behalf.

I understand from your letter that you have been involved in several court proceedings. It is important that the courts operate independently and free from political interference. For that reason, it would not be proper for the Attorney General, or officers of a government department, to intervene in matters which have been before the courts.

Thank you for taking the time to write to the Attorney General.

Yours sincerely

Jo Metcalf
Executive Director, Courts