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Dear Mr. Doyle:

*Bentley:*

Further to Mr. Jay Chalke's letter to you dated September 19, 2012, I am able to advise that the Ministry of Justice is continuing work in relation to possible changes to the *Family Compensation Act*.

The ministry has taken steps to retain an actuary who will, over the next few months, provide government with independent expert advice on the cost of reforms to insurers and government as defendants in *Family Compensation Act* claims. A financial analysis of the costs of reforms is a necessary and relevant next step in the reform process.

We will continue to keep you apprised of further developments in the reform process.

Sincerely,

*Shirley Bond*

Shirley Bond  
Minister of Justice  
and Attorney General

pc: Mr. Jay Chalke, Q.C.