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Dear Mr Groth

Commission of Inquiry - Our client Peter Leck

The Bundaberg Hospital Commission of Inquiry has proceeded so far on the basis that witnesses who were to give evidence in the CMC Inquiry would not be cross examined in the Bundaberg Hospital Commission of Inquiry until that CMC evidence had been given. We understand that this practice is now to change because of the announced postponement of the CMC proceedings.

We are not entirely clear on the reasons for the original approach (which has been said to be based on "offers", presumably by the Bundaberg Hospital Commission of Inquiry, "to the CMC" - see the Bundaberg Hospital Commission of Inquiry transcript page 281, line 52). We think it necessary in our client's interests that we be very clear on these arrangements, their original basis, how they are now to change and why.

Could we ask that you assist us by clarifying these matters?

Yours faithfully **HUNT & HUNT**

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