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From: Karen Wilson <K.Wilson2@gov.je>
Sent: 16 January 2023 23:54
To: Geoffrey Southern
Subject: [REDACTED]

Dear Geoff

A belated Happy New Year to you.

You may recall we met before the Christmas recess to discuss [REDACTED]'s circumstances and that of her children.

Further to this I had a discussion with the Minister for Social Security to see what could be done to support [REDACTED] and her family. The Minister has advised me that there had already been additional financial support provided following the Tribunals review of her case and that the Minister was also agreeable to a further redetermination review in the New Year. Please see below aspects of the communication sent directly to [REDACTED].

"The law does not enable me to make a Ministerial Decision to give you [REDACTED]. I understand that you have requested a redetermination, and I will review the position again once that process has been completed. The person carrying out the redetermination will be in touch with you directly this month.

In terms of liability for your Social Security contributions, that would fall to you at the moment, as you are not eligible for HCA. One of my key Ministerial priorities is to undertake a review of all benefits, and that will include a review of HCA. Should one of the girls be awarded a Personal Care Level 3 as a result of the redetermination, then HCA would be re-instated and backdated to when it was last paid, which would also cover your contributions".

I have also discussed the case with the Assistant Minister for Social Security seeking to understand how these matters will be taken forward and will revert in due course when the outcome of the redetermination review is available. I have also contacted the Occupational Therapy department to see if they can make contact with [REDACTED] to discuss his situation directly in his own right regarding his home environment and copied [REDACTED] in to aid the line of communication. I will continue to ask officers to explore any other means of support that can be provided to the [REDACTED] family and keep you updated from my perspective as to how matter progress. I hope this is helpful.

With Kind regards,
Karen

Karen Wilson
Minister for Health & Social Services

[REDACTED]

From: Geoffrey Southern <G.Southern@gov.je>
Sent: 03 February 2023 10:44
To: Karen Wilson
Subject: Complaint

Have tried your officer [REDACTED] with no luck so far. Can you spare some time today to discuss the above, and events yesterday. I am free all day, G

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[REDACTED]

From: Geoffrey Southern <G.Southern@gov.je>
Sent: 03 February 2023 14:02
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; Karen Wilson
Subject: Re: CONFIDENTIAL & NOT FOR WIDER CIRCULATION | Letter - MHSS to Chair, HSS Panel - Concerns Re Conduct of Panel Members

Thanks for this,G

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From: Geoffrey Southern <G.Southern@gov.je>
Sent: 05 February 2023 11:11
To: Karen Wilson; Geoff Southern
Subject: Complaint

In the light of the confidential nature of the subject, and in an attempt to understand where responsibility lies in the Codes of practice I shall be meeting the Greffier and Deputy Mezec, as Chair of the Liaison Committee on Monday morning. I therefore seek your permission to share your document with them.

Any decisions on how to proceed, either formal or informal, will of course Include you as the originator of the complaint when is a good time to meet up to discuss the next steps? G

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From: Karen Wilson <K.Wilson2@gov.je>
Sent: 06 February 2023 09:09
To: Geoffrey Southern
Subject: RE: Complaint

Thank you Geoff – I am happy for you to share this – with the Greffier and Deputy Mezec – as we are in the Assembly this week perhaps it may be appropriate to agree a time to meet during this time.

Kind regards,
Karen

Deputy Karen Wilson
Minister for Health & Social Services

From: Geoffrey Southern <G.Southern@gov.je>
Sent: 06 February 2023 17:35
To: Karen Wilson
Subject: Re: Complaint

I would think that the States will be done and dusted on Tuesday. What time suits you best on Weds?

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[REDACTED]

From: Karen Wilson <K.Wilson2@gov.je>
Sent: 07 February 2023 15:02
To: Geoffrey Southern
Subject: [REDACTED]

Dear Geoff,

Just to provide you with an update. I have engaged the occupational therapy service who have now established a relationship with the family. This situation has progressed also from a Social Security perspective – [REDACTED]'s twins have now been awarded P3 M1 C0.

The team are making the appropriate changes to the claims, and will make sure any backdated amounts are provided, as well as ensuring HCA is reinstated and [REDACTED] is aware of this.

Once she has received a letter she has requested confirming the review dates for Impairment and HCA, she will likely be withdrawing the complaint lodged with the Greffe but I understand wishes to speak with you first. I hope this finds you helpful.

Kind regards,
Karen

Karen Wilson
Deputy St Clement Parish
Minister for Health & Social Services

[REDACTED]

From: Geoffrey Southern <G.Southern@gov.je>
Sent: 08 February 2023 09:36
To: Karen Wilson
Subject: Re: [REDACTED]

Confirm Meet 10.00 in States building, G

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[REDACTED]

From: Geoffrey Southern <G.Southern@gov.je>
Sent: 14 February 2023 11:20
To: [REDACTED]; Karen Wilson
Subject: Meeting

Happy to meet and have a chat with Hugo. Please liaise through [REDACTED]. G

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From: Geoffrey Southern <G.Southern@gov.je>
Sent: 22 February 2023 19:08
To: Karen Wilson
Subject: No con

Any news today? Some of press want to know if you will release your letter . It would also be useful for my speech on Tuesday. All members should by now have a copy of my statement in their pigeon holes. G

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From: Karen Wilson <K.Wilson2@gov.je>
Sent: 24 February 2023 12:03
To: Geoffrey Southern; Philip Bailhache
Subject: Publishing of Letter Referenced in P.7/2023

Dear Deputies Southern and Bailhache,

Further to the lodging of [P.7/2023](#) (Vote of No Confidence – Chair of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel), the circulation of Deputy Southern’s comments on the vote of no confidence, and the fact that both reference my letter sent to Deputy Southern as Chair of the Health and Social Security Panel, I can confirm that if Deputy Southern as Chair of the Panel wishes to release my letter that I have no objection to this. I believe that in the interest of openness and transparency this is a fair and balanced approach for both the Chair’s and the Proposer’s purposes, both of whom have requested that the letter be published.

If the letter is to be published, I would ask that consideration be given to providing early notice to Deputies Ward and Howell as they are referenced in the letter.

Kind regards,

Karen Wilson
Minister for Health and Social Services

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