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Level 11, 222 Exhibition St
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Dear Mr Fiskin,

Re: Case No 1093/2010 Michelle Johnson

In response to the Coroner's recommendation, the hospital confirms that the differential diagnosis of intra-abdominal haemorrhage due to ruptured splenic artery aneurysm, and other causes is included in education and training for clinical staff on abdominal pain in pregnancy, and awareness of this rare condition has been raised by discussion at clinical meetings.

Yours sincerely

Dr Christine Bessell
Executive Director, Medical Services