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Dear Mr Cowdery

I am writing to express my thanks for making available Ms Margaret Cunneen, Crown Prosecutor, to present at the JIT Forum at the New Children's Hospital on 30th November 1999.

Ms Cunneen's session, 'Co-Incidence, Corroboration and Complaint – The Trump Cards in Child Sexual Assault Trails' was rated very positively by participants as extremely useful to their professional development. Her presentation provided essential current information on criminal and appeal court trends. Enclosed is a copy of the feedback relating to this session for your perusal.

The bi-annual forum is an important opportunity for Police, DoCS and Health child protection practitioners to discuss practice issues.

Thank you again for the DPP's valuable input. It was an important contribution to the overall success of the forum.

Yours sincerely

Dr Jim Hyde
Director, Health Services Policy Branch

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Copy to Margaret Cunneen
and Mark Zedrahi
Well done, Margaret!
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