

**Petherick Michael (MOJ)**

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**To:** Petherick Michael (MOJ)  
**Subject:** Re: Ministerial Inquiry - Ellis case

Many thanks for your efforts Michael. The phone number supplied by the Commissioner for Children turned out to be close, but wrong - like the e-mail address. Thanks to your numbers I was able to speak to Prof Lyon today. He was profusely apologetic, having just finished marking 200 exam papers. He promised to respond early next week. He seemed to show some interest in possibly taking the role of expert adviser on himself - if he offered, what would your and Val's reaction be? Thomas Eichelbaum

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>Dear Sir Thomas

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>I have contacted the University of Southern California. They have confirmed

>Professor Thomas Lyon's telephone and facsimile numbers, and his email address:

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>Phone: 001 213 740 0142

>Facsimile: 001 213 740 5502

>Email: [tlyon@law.usc.edu](mailto:tlyon@law.usc.edu) <<mailto:tlyon@law.usc.edu>>

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>You should note that the email address is the same address that was supplied

>to you late last week.

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>The telephone number for the main office of the Law faculty at the

>University is 001-213-740-2542. They indicated that Professor Lyon is

>currently available during weekdays, and should be able to help you contact

>him if he is not in his office. You may however have to ask for "Professor

>Tom Lion", as it appears that the New Zealand accent causes some confusion to the North American ear.

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>I hope that this information is useful. We have been able to contact the

>majority of the experts discussed at our meeting of 13 June 2000. I will

>email their details to you when we are able to confirm the balance.

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>Regards: Michael Petherick

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