

**Petherick Michael (MOJ)**

**From:** Thomas Eichelbaum j  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 1 August 2000 8:25 am  
**To:** Petherick Michael (MOJ)  
**Subject:** Fw: PETER ELLIS MINISTERIAL INQUIRY

Michael, attached is a message received this morning from Prof Davies. We need to have a talk about this. T.E.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Professor GM Davies] <[gmd@leicester.ac.uk](mailto:gmd@leicester.ac.uk)>  
**To:** Thomas Eichelbaum  
**Date:** Tuesday, 1 August 2000 04:28 AM  
**Subject:** Re: PETER ELLIS MINISTERIAL INQUIRY

>Dear judge Eichelbaum

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>Many thanks for your long and helpful e-mail. My apologies for not  
>being in touch-some holiday (it is, of course, high summer here) and a  
>court case have kept from my mail.

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>In principle I would be happy to assist in this investigation. as  
>regard hours -this looks like 40-50 hours work (37.5 hours video  
>alone). I think we are talking stlg3,500-stlg4,000 for the full report. Do  
>I take that there are transcripts available of all the interviews? If  
>not, it may be more. As regard a timetable, would delivery by the end  
>of February be too late? I am currently finishing revisions for the  
>new guidance for interviewers of children in England and Wales and  
>this could drag on a little in the manner of Govnt. reports.

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>I hope this will give you something to consider. By all means get  
>back to me when I hope my own agenda will have returned to normal.

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>Sincerely

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>Graham Davies

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