



MEDIA RELEASE

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STATEMENT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS, LLOYD BABB SC

Review of the decision not to prosecute following the death of Lynette Daley

Recent media reports have raised questions about my Office's decision not to prosecute following the tragic death of Lynette Daley. I acknowledge the understandable distress of the family and the community.

It is appropriate that I review the matter to determine whether the correct decision was made. Given the importance of maintaining public confidence in the administration of justice, I have taken the unusual step of seeking advice from independent counsel, Philip Strickland SC and Belinda Baker. These two very experienced and highly regarded barristers from the private bar will review all the material and provide their advice to me. I will then proceed to make my decision and advise the public of the outcome.