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Justin Collins - Queensland Hospitals in the 21st Century:- Measured Quality Public and Hospital Reports

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Good Morning

Further to my conversation with you on Monday, 12 November 2002, additional advice has been received from the Department of the Premier and Cabinet that the Premier has given the following directive this morning to the Director-General, Department of the Premier and Cabinet in relation to this matter:

- Neither the proposed public report which was attached to the Cabinet Submission nor the any of the 60 individual Hospital Reports are to be distributed to anyone;
- Senior Management can be briefed on the on the outcomes of the quality measurements and the contents of the documents, but they are not to be given copies of any of this material.

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet advised that the Premier has emphasised that Cabinet does not want this material released or circulated in any way.

I am awaiting the official decision of Cabinet in relation to this matter to be released later today. As this Submission was a Classification A (secret) this decision will be provided to the Minister in the first instance. Upon receipt of this decision all relevant parties will be formally advised of the outcome in the usual way.

Regards

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