

**Cathy Jamieson MSP
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14 August 2003

Dear Ms Jamieson,

SHIRLEY MCKIE v THE SCOTTISH CRIMINAL RECORDS OFFICE

I refer to my letter of 26 June 2003 and the reply of 30 July from James Laing.

I would appreciate confirmation that you saw my letter and agreed to the negative response that neither expressed concern nor interest in respect of the trauma Shirley and our family are experiencing.

This is particularly disappointing given that you are such a senior minister in our Scottish Government and also a local Ayrshire MSP.

I have attached a copy letter to the Lord Advocate.

I believe the matters raised in that letter are of direct relevance to you as Minister for Justice and I would ask you to take the appropriate action to ensure that my requests are carried out and that an urgent enquiry is made into these matters.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if further information is required.

Yours sincerely,

Iain A J McKie

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