

Letter to Cabinet Secretary for Justice – 11 September 2007

Dear Mr. MacAskill,

It had not been my intention to contact you re the promised judicial enquiry.

I believe that it is the Scottish Government's decision as to what the enquiry will look at and how it will be conducted.

The recent intervention of Mr. David Mulhern the Scottish Police Services Authority chief however concerns me greatly.

<http://www.holyrood.com/content/view/1173/10552/>

His assertion that the enquiry is no longer necessary points to a worrying ignorance of the issues involved and points to a move in some areas to stop the enquiry or weaken its remit.

There is little doubt that Lockerbie and my daughter's case revealed something rotten at the heart of our justice system and only yesterday the collapse of the 'World's End murders' trial delivered further proof that there is something far wrong with the way the prosecution services operate within Scotland.

I appreciate you have never wavered in your commitment to this enquiry but hope that any efforts to halt the enquiry or weaken the remit will be strongly resisted.

Best wishes,

Iain McKie