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The Prime Minister  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

7<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Your ref C11/20622

Dear Prime Minister

I refer to your letter dated 7 June 2011 handing this matter to The Attorney General for his response.

As at today's date I have receive no response for the Attorney General, not even acknowledgement of his consideration of these recommendations or receipt of the materials I sent to him directly.

Are you able to advise if the Attorney-General is going to look at the recommendations?

I would appreciate your assistance once again.

Yours sincerely

Mark Brimble

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To Attorney General  
Hon Robert McClelland MP  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

27 June 2011

Dear Sir

I refer to the enclosed letter from the Prime Minister dated 7 June 2011. As requested by the Prime Minister I have enclosed the submission provided to the NSW Coroner and also the outline of my oral submission made at the same time.

I trust this information assists and I look forward to your speedy response.

Yours sincerely

Mark Brimble

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The Prime Minister  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

28<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Your ref c11/20622

Dear Prime Minister

I refer to your letter dated 7 June 2011 handing this matter to the Attorney General for his response. I also note the letter from your office dated December 2011 advising that the Attorney General will shortly finalise the response to recommendations made after the inquest into the death of my former wife Dianne Brimble in 2002.

I have had no response today, even though the information has been with the Attorney General's office for over 18 months.

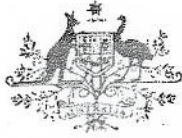
Prime Minister I call upon you to have this matter progressed as the cruise industry continues to grow bringing us closer to another catastrophic cruise disaster as witnessed with the Costa Concordia in Italy.

I remain available to the government to assist in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mark Brimble

CC Leader of the Opposition



**Australian Government**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

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BARTON

Reference: C11/121342

9 December 2011

Mr Mark Brimble  
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BRIDGEMAN DOWNS QLD 4035

Dear Mr Brimble

I refer to your letter of 7 November 2011 to the Prime Minister concerning the coronial recommendations made in connection with the inquest into the death of your former wife, Ms Dianne Brimble. I have been asked to reply on the Prime Minister's behalf.

I note your advice that you have not as yet received any response or acknowledgement from the Attorney-General, the Hon Robert McClelland MP. I can assure you that the Attorney-General has been looking at the recommendations and has been engaging with his ministerial colleagues in the development of the Government's response to the recommendations.

It is anticipated that the Government will shortly finalise its consideration of the recommendations. I expect that the Attorney-General will write to you with the Government's response as soon as that consideration is completed.

Yours sincerely

Alex Anderson  
Assistant Secretary  
Legal Policy Branch



PRIME MINISTER  
CANBERRA

Reference: C11/20622

Mr Mark Brimble  
102 Galaxy Street  
BRIDGEMAN DOWNS QLD 4035

7 JUN 2011

Dear Mr Brimble

Thank you for your letter of 17 March 2011 concerning the coronial recommendations made in connection with the inquest into the death of your former wife, Ms Dianne Brimble. I apologise for the delay in replying.

The Attorney-General, the Hon Robert McClelland MP, has advised me that his Department is considering in detail the recommendations made by the Coroner that are relevant to the Department's responsibilities. I have asked the Attorney-General to keep me informed and to respond to you.

You might like to forward to the Attorney-General a copy of the submissions made to the inquest by you and the International Cruise Victims of Australia which are referred to in the Coroner's recommendations.

Thank you for bringing the Coroner's recommendations to my attention. I have copied this letter to the Attorney-General.

Yours sincerely

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julia Gillard'.

Julia Gillard