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Ms Kathy Anne Noble  
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Dear Ms Noble

Thank you for your email dated 3 November 2009 about advice you were provided by the Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages with regard to a recognised details certificate. The Honourable Cameron Dick MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations, has asked me to reply to you on his behalf.

The Registry has had extensive consultation with other agencies regarding the purpose and use of a recognised details certificate. I am advised that the Acting Registrar-General has recently met with you to discuss this matter and has apologised for the incorrect information that was provided to you.

At present, there is no provision in the Attorney-General's immediate legislative programme for changes to enable the issue of a recognised details certificate. However, as community attitudes and expectations change, legislation needs to be reviewed and updated and this matter is one of several issues set down for the next review of the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2003*.

If you have any further questions in regards to this matter, please feel free to contact the Acting Registrar-General directly on 3224 7289.

Thank you for raising this matter with the Attorney-General.

Yours sincerely



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