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Subject: RE: Lt Kennell & Lt Cdr Ferguson (dec)

Dr Carroll,

Chris referred your email to me to follow up with the Minister's office, as you requested. Please accept my apologies for the delay in getting back to you. I have been absent from the office.

Dr Carroll. I can advise you that Mr Pearce received an acknowledgment from the Minister's office regarding his correspondence of July 5.

I have contacted Minister Kelly's office seeking a follow up on where the response is at - I can advise you that it is currently with the Department for legal verification.

Regards

Marianne Johnston

Electorate Officer