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26<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Dear Sir,

## Inquest touching into the death of Brian Christopher Dalrymple

Thank you for your letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> September 2014 enclosing Regulation 28 Report and Record of Inquest.

You will no doubt recall the written and oral evidence I gave in which I explained all of the actions taken to address the concerns you raise in your letter and indeed other concerns already raised by GEO.

As the Contract for the management of Harmondsworth IRC passed to Mitie on 01<sup>st</sup> September 2014, there is of course no practicable steps GEO can take in relation to the working practices at Harmondsworth.

However, the lessons learned from Inquests such as this are invaluable and I can assure you on behalf of GEO that we will be considering them very carefully in relation to the company's other operations where appropriate, and in order to try and ensure that tragic deaths, such as this, can be avoided in future.

I note that you have sent a copy of the report to Mitie.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can assist further.

Yours faithfully



**Chief Operating Officer** 









