

Coroner's Office – Backlog of Cases

Ms BUTLER question to ATTORNEY-GENERAL

A constituent from Deloraine has waited for over two years for a coronial ruling after her husband of 40 years went missing in an alleged boating incident. The Coroner's Office has advised that while the investigation is being compiled and reviewed, no date has been provided.

What is the backlog of claims at the Coroner's Office? Is this delayed ruling any way to treat a grieving family with dignity and the ability to seek resolution?