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Level 11  
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Dear Mr Roberts

**Court Reference: COR 2006 0001014**

I am writing in response to your letter dated 20 December 2012 regarding the investigation and finding with inquest in the above case.

The Department of Health (the department) has circulated the case report amongst the Victorian Paediatric Clinical Network to raise awareness of *Citrin Deficiency*, an autosomal recessive genetic disorder predominantly restricted to children of Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese and Japanese heritage. It is envisaged in raising awareness clinicians will consider augmenting their assessment and diagnostic regimes for treatment of prolonged conjugated jaundice and reduce the risk to infants from traumatic injury following liver biopsy.

If you require further information please contact Theresa Williamson, Acting Manager Quality and Safety Programs on 9096 7258 or by email [theresa.williamson@health.vic.gov.au](mailto:theresa.williamson@health.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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