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Letter from Minister Fitzgerald

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So they've conducted 27 interviews already?! - Is it just me or does that sound like it's happening at a ridiculously fast pace??

Think we need a PQ on those 27 cases, asking how many of them resulted in a successful claim?

And the letter of course is as clear as mud,

I had [redacted] on the phone earlier - a lot of survivors are very upset about the HAA card - a couple of the women have sent back the letters because they're so angry. - I can't believe the DOJ sent the letters out - as [redacted] said herself, survivors aren't stupid, they can read the letters and they know that what's there can already be obtained via the regular medical card. - At best the Implementation Unit was trying to be helpful by sending out the letter and if that's the case, they have clearly learned nothing about survivors.. All these letters have done is further distress the women going into Christmas...

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