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Hello everyone,

I hope this letter finds you well. Firstly all of us in Justice for Magdalenes would like to wish you a happy New Year and we hope you had a lovely Christmas.

I am writing to let you know that Senator McAleese's report will go to the government next Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February. We are not sure when it will be made public, but we hope it will be around the end of February, but have not had official confirmation of this.

We will be calling on the government to issue an immediate apology and redress scheme for survivors. As always, we encourage you to keep your expectations in check, but as soon as we have any news on what may be happening we will be in touch with you.

There will be a lot of media coverage next week and a lot of commentary on the issue and I would encourage you to be very cautious about what you see and hear. Not all reports are accurate and rest assured we will make sure to get any updates to you as quickly as possible.

I would also urge you to be cautious in the coming weeks and months of any approaches from individuals such as solicitors, members of religious orders, or the media. As always of course, nobody will obtain your details from us.

Lastly, as I am sure you can imagine, things will be very busy in the next few weeks, so I may not be able to get back to you on the phone straight away if you try to call me, but as I said above, if there is any significant news we will be in touch.

Thanks for your time and hopefully 2013 will be a year to remember in our campaign.

Best wishes,

Claire