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Response to a question taken on notice by Little Company of Mary at the Public Hearing of 22 December 2010

MR SMYTH: Thank you, Mr Chair. Gentlemen, thank you for your time. I know you answered some questions on the financial arrangements earlier—I have been listening upstairs—but I was just intrigued as to when the government brought it to your attention that they were going to use interpretation 12 to list the asset that is Calvary hospital on their books.

Mr Kmet: We will probably have to take it on notice as to specifically when that happened. It happened earlier this year. As to an exact date, we would have to provide it.

Mr Watkins: We are happy to provide that—when we became aware of it.

MR SMYTH: I would be happy to receive it, Mr Watkins, particularly given your—and the government's—financial arrangements.

I can advise that in a letter dated 7th July 2010, The Minister advised the Chair of LCMHC that "... the Government is not able to proceed with the current proposal to purchase the Calvary Hospital due to recently received accounting advice...."