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Reference: Death of Andrew Ronald CURRIE  
 Register number: T 8981

I, GLYN HELGE HANSEN hereby certify as follows:

- My scientific qualifications are:  
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) of the University of Sydney.
- Item(s) in connection with this matter was/were received on 19 December 1988  
 from Constable Graham of Coroner's Court, Glebe.
- These items have \_\_\_\_\_ been examined with the following results:

Item(s)	Result of Examination
LIVER	Weight of exhibit: 2003g Pentobarbitone: 43mg per kg Codeine: 11mg per kg Methadone: 0.36mg per kg Morphine: 0.26mg per kg Paracetamol was detected but not quantitated.
STOMACH AND CONTENTS	Weight of exhibit: 240g Pentobarbitone: 42mg Codeine: 47mg Methadone: 0.1mg
BLOOD (Preservatives added)	Alcohol: None found
BLOOD (Unpreservatised)	Approximate volume of specimen: 8mL Pentobarbitone: 12mg per litre Codeine: 3.4mg per litre Methadone: 0.12mg per litre Morphine: 0.07mg per kg
URINE	Approximate volume of specimen: 90mL Morphine: 5.8mg per kg
BILE	Approximate volume of specimen: 40mL Morphine: 17mg per kg

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Analyst's Signature G. Hansen

Date 2/2/89

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Item(s)	Result of Examination
BLOOD from Left Side of Heart	Approximate volume of specimen: 25mL This exhibit was found to contain 91mmol of chloride ion per litre of blood. Specific Gravity: 1.0404
BLOOD from Right Side of Heart	Approximate volume of specimen: 10mL This exhibit was found to contain 77mmol of chloride ion per litre of blood. Specific Gravity: 1.0355

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Analyst's Signature *J. Lawrence*  
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