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Sir,

Despite lengthy and passionate discussion during the passage of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009, the provision of much needed legal aid at inquests was still denied.

So I read with interest that the High Court has granted a judicial review of the Government's policy, as so far arguments in favour of much-needed change have resulted in disappointment while bereaved people continue to face an unlevel playing field in the coroners' court. This cannot be permitted to continue.

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