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PERTH CORONERS COURT

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Ms Ros Fogliani
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Dear Ms Fogliani

IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATION MADE IN CORONER'S RECORD OF INVESTIGATION INTO DEATH OF MR TOM FOSKI 55/12

I refer to correspondence from your office dated 2 May 2014 regarding the record of investigation dated 11 April 2014 and Coroner King's recommendation regarding the Public Trustee's plenary administration of clients who are Graylands Hospital (Graylands) inpatients.

Senior Public Trustee staff recently met with Graylands staff to formulate an agreed approach to improving accessibility to the money of long-term inpatients.

It was agreed that Graylands will provide the Public Trustee with a list of the names of Welfare Officers/Social Workers who are authorised to make enquiries about the financial position of these patients.

The Public Trustee will also provide Graylands with a regularly updated list of Trust Manager details, which includes direct telephone numbers and email addresses.

Upon receipt of an enquiry, the relevant Trust Manager will advise of the approximate amount of money held in trust on behalf of its client.

Where appropriate, Graylands staff may also enquire if there are sufficient funds available to fund the cost of a client-specific program that will improve the quality of a patient's life. The Public Trustee has undertaken to approve these requests, provided funds are available and the request is supported.

The Public Trustee has encouraged Graylands staff to enquire about the availability of all patient funds whenever required or appropriate.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely



Hon. Michael Mischin MLC
ATTORNEY GENERAL; MINISTER FOR COMMERCE

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