

The Hon Roger Cook MLA Deputy Premier Minister for Health; Mental Health

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Ms Dawn Wright Manager Listings Office of the State Coroner Level 10, Central Law Courts 501 Hay Street PERTH WA 6000

Dear Ms Wright

Thank you for your letter of 18 March 2019 regarding the completion of the coronial inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Seanpol Martin Padraig O'NEILL. I note the recommendations made by Coroner Michael Jenkin.

The Department of Health's Coronial Review Committee is due to review the findings at the next meeting. The Committee will determine what actions should be taken at a system level to address the recommendations. Following this discussion, the appropriate services will be responsible for developing strategies that are necessary to implement recommendations; this may include consultation with other government agencies. Any actions taken by the WA public health system in relation to the recommendations will be included in the Coronial Liaison Unit's routine six-monthly progress reports to the State Coroner.

I trust that this information, and that provided in the ongoing six-monthly reports, will assist the State Coroner to fulfil the annual reporting requirements to the Attorney General.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely

HON ROGER COOK MLA

DEPUTY PREMIER
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