



PERTH CORONER'S COURT

**The Hon Roger Cook MLA  
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Minister for Health; Mental Health**

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Dear Ms Wright

Thank you for your letter of 29 May 2019 regarding the completion of the coronial inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Pamela Edith Ashley. I note the recommendations made by the Deputy State Coroner, Ms Vicker.

The Department of Health's Coronial Review Committee reviewed the findings in the June 2019 meeting. The Committee discussed the coronial inquest and endorsed the dissemination of the information to the relevant stakeholders across the WA health system.

The appropriate services will consider the recommendation and provide their responses and actions shortly. The responses will be detailed in the Coronial Liaison Unit's routine six-monthly progress report to the State Coroner in August 2019.

I trust that this information 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  
MINISTER FOR HEALTH; MENTAL HEALTH**

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