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Ms Dawn Wright
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Dear Ms Wright

Thank you for your correspondence of 29 December 2025 regarding the inquest into the death of Mr Jamie Frederick Ginn.

I note State Coroner Jenkin's findings, which include seven recommendations for the Western Australia Police Force. All seven recommendations have been either implemented or are currently being addressed by the WA Police Force. Recommendations 1, 2, 3 and 4 have been fully implemented and reinforced as part of standard operation practice at the Perth Watch House.

In relation to Recommendation 5, funding has been secured and work is underway to scope and procure suitable body scanning equipment, as part of broader Perth Watch House infrastructure improvements. The WA Police Force will seek funding for Recommendation 6 to support the comprehensive modernisation of custodial monitoring systems at the Perth Watch House.

Consultation with St John Ambulance remains ongoing in relation to Recommendation 7. The current nursing model aligns with workforce requirements and clinical demand and service requirements will continue to be monitored, while procurement processes are progressed to secure a clinical nursing contract that will expand coverage.

I appreciate being given the opportunity to respond.

Yours sincerely

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Reece Whitby MLA
MINISTER FOR POLICE

12 MAR 2026