



**Hon Meredith Hammat MLA
Minister for Health; Mental Health**

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Ms Dawn Wright
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Via email: CoronersListings@justice.wa.gov.au

Dear Ms Wright

Thank you for your correspondence on 8 January 2026 in relation to Coroner Urquhart's findings and recommendations relating to the inquest into the death of Karl Steinhauser. I note the three recommendations made by the coroner.

The Department of Health's Coronial Review Committee met on 24 February 2026 to review the findings. The Committee endorsed the recommendations and assigned appropriate stakeholders for planning and implementation.

Any actions taken by the Western Australian public health system in response 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.

Kind Regards

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