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Dear Ms MacDonald

INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF KIMBERLEY MICHAEL VULICH

Thank you for your letter of 20 January 2025 to the Minister for Health regarding Deputy State Coroner Linton's findings following the inquest into the death of Kimberley Michael Vulich. I am responding on the Minister's behalf.

I note the recommendation made by the Deputy State Coroner. The Department of Health's Coronial Review Committee will meet to review the inquest findings. The Committee will determine what actions should be taken to address the findings and identify any opportunities for improvement across the health system. Appropriate stakeholders will be responsible for developing strategies for implementation, this will include consultation with other relevant government agencies where required.

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.

Yours sincerely

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