



**Deputy Premier
Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Sport and Recreation**

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Mr Michael Jenkin
Acting Deputy State Coroner
Level 10, Central Law Courts
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PERTH WA 6000

By email only: coroner@justice.wa.gov.au

Dear Mr Jenkin,

INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF MR JOSHUA VAN MALSSSEN

I refer to the letter from your office dated 13 February 2026 regarding the Inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr Joshua Van Malssen.

On behalf of the State Government and the Public Transport Authority (PTA), I extend my sincere apologies and profound condolences to the family of Mr Van Malssen.

The PTA has accepted your findings related to the inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr Van Malssen. Additionally, the PTA has continued working on the implementation of all five recommendations referenced in your findings.

Enhancements of training materials have been progressed, and the PTA is actively liaising with the WA Police Force to assist with some of the recommendations, including the delivery of contextualised life support training and the viability of their in-service leg restraints within the transit environment.

In addition, the rollout of Body Worn Cameras (BWC) to all Transit Officers is progressing well. All train lines now have a BWC presence and footage is being reviewed and audited daily for compliance and improvement purposes.

Thank you for writing to me on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

**HON RITA SAFEIOTI MLA
DEPUTY PREMIER; MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT**

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