



Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services

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Coroner Sarah Linton
Coroner's Court of Western Australia
Level 10, Central Law Courts
501 Hay Street
PERTH WA 6000

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Dear Coroner Linton

Thank you for your letter dated 10 February 2020, regarding your findings surrounding the death of Ms Tania Marie Hodgkinson and subsequent recommendations regarding Bandyup Women's Prison visits centre.

I advise that the Long Term Custodial Infrastructure Plan submitted with the Strategic Asset Plan 2019-20 identified a required expansion in the female custodial estate and a review of support infrastructure across all female facilities, including improved visits facilities, has been highlighted as a priority.

Detailed planning for the second stage of the custodial accommodation expansion program will consider accommodation expansions.

I can also inform you that Bandyup Women's Prison subacute unit upgrade and refurbishment has been identified and prioritised in the 2020/21 approved program of works.

Once again, thank you for raising your concerns with me.

Yours sincerely

HON FRANCIS LOGAN MLA
MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES; CORRECTIVE SERVICES

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