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## Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services

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PERTH CORONERS COURT

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Dear Ms Wright

Thank you for your letter dated 27 November 2019 regarding the Inquest into the circumstances surrounding the 2015 Esperance bushfires.

The State Government will carefully consider the recommendations of the coronial inquiry. I am advised that the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) together with key partners have already commenced an analysis of the recommendations made by Coroner Linton.

A formal response to the coronial inquiry will be provided following the conclusion of this bushfire season, which is the current focus of DFES. DFES will continue to work with the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions and the Shire of Esperance on the management of bushfire risk in the Esperance region.

Thank you for providing me with a copy of the report.

Yours sincerely

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**HON FRANCIS LOGAN MLA**  
**MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES; CORRECTIVE SERVICES**

10 FEB 2020