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PERTH CORONER'S COURT

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Dear Ms Wright

Thank you for your letter received in this office on 6 December 2019 regarding the Coroner's findings associated with the 2015 Esperance bushfires.

The State Government will carefully consider the recommendations of the coronial inquiry. A formal response will be provided following the conclusion of this bushfire season, which is the current focus of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions' (DBCA) Parks and Wildlife Service. This will include consultation between DBCA, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, and the Shire of Esperance, all of which are committed to managing the risk of bushfire in the Esperance region.

Thank you for providing me a copy of the Coroner's report.

Yours sincerely

Hon Stephen Dawson MLC
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT

cc Hon Francis Logan MLA, Minister for Emergency Services
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