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**The Hon Roger Cook MLA
Deputy Premier
Minister for Health; Mental Health**

Our Ref: 60-04498

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Dear Ms Wright

Thank you for your letter of 15 September 2017 regarding the completion of the coronial inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Marjorie Joy Jarick. I note the recommendation made by Coroner, Sarah Linton.

The Department of Health's Coronial Review Committee reviewed these findings on 26 September 2017. As a result of this discussion the Committee will be seeking further information and advice with regard to fentanyl-related deaths to determine what action should be taken at a system level to address the recommendation.

Any further actions taken by the WA public health system in relation 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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**HON ROGER COOK MLA
DEPUTY PREMIER
MINISTER FOR HEALTH; MENTAL HEALTH**

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