



**Minister for Police; Road Safety;  
Training and Workforce Development; Women's Interests**

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PERTH CORONER

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Dear Mr King

Thank you for your correspondence of 21 April 2015, regarding the Inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Danielle Lane.

As Minister for Police, I can advise you that Western Australia Police have reviewed and considered the recommendations in respect to this matter.

People lost in remote areas in Western Australia are managed through State Emergency Management arrangements. WA Police are the Hazard Management Agency for Land Search, as detailed in Westplan – Land Search approved via State Emergency Management Committee resolution 49/2013.

Under Westplan – Land Search, Section 3.6, Community Education –

*“Local Governments and relevant agencies involved in Local and District Emergency Management Committees (LEMCs and DEMCs) are to identify and provide Community Awareness programs in relation to Land Search if a need is recognised”.*

The recommendations contained in Coronial Findings would be relevant for the Kimberley, Pilbara, Midwest-Gascoyne and Goldfields-Esperance DEMCs and LEMCs.

WA Police will deliver the Coronial Findings to the State Emergency Management Committee for referral and actioning by the DEMCs and LEMCs with possible funding opportunities through the current West Australians Reducing Emergencies (AWARE) Program.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention and trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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