

ATTORNEY GENERAL; MINISTER FOR COMMERCE

Our Ref: 67-22804

Ms Rosalinda Fogliani State Coroner Level 10, Central Law Courts 501 Hay Street PERTH WA 6000

Dear Ms Fogliani

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY CORONER JENKIN INTO THE DEATH OF JAMIE ALAN GRAHAM

Thank you for your letter dated 16 December 2020 relating the inquest into the death of a Mr Jamie Alan Graham.

I note the recommendations made by Coroner Jenkin in particular recommendation 3 relating to the establishment of a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Department of Justice and WA Police.

The Department of Justice accepts recommendation 3 of the Coroner's report to finalise a MOU with WA Police for the delivery of Court Security and Custodial Services in regional Western Australia.

The Government recently announced a significant increase in police officer numbers, I understand some of these officers will be deployed to regional Western Australia where they will perform Court Security and Custodial Service roles.

The Department of Justice and WA Police continue to work together in developing of a new MOU that will meet the needs of the community of Western Australia.

Yours sincerely

Hon. John Quigley MLA
ATTORNEY GENERAL; MINISTER FOR COMMERCE
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