



**Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA
Minister for Health; Mental Health**

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Dear Ms Wright

Thank you for your letter of 27 September 2024 regarding Deputy State Coroner Linton's findings and recommendations relating to the inquest into the death of Matthew Francis Leach. I note the recommendations made by the Deputy State Coroner.

The Department of Health's Coronial Review Committee is due to review the findings at the next scheduled meeting. The Committee will determine what actions should be taken at a system level to address the recommendations. Following which, appropriate stakeholders will be responsible for developing strategies for implementation – this will include consultation with other relevant government agencies where required.

Any actions taken by the Western Australian public health system in response 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 the Minister's attention.

Kind regards


**HON AMBER-JADE SANDERSON MLA
MINISTER FOR HEALTH; MENTAL HEALTH**

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