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

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Dear Ms MacDonald

Thank you for your letter of 10 December 2024 regarding Coroner Philip Urquhart's findings and recommendations relating to the inquest into the death of Jaxon Charles Kinnane. I note the recommendation made by the coroner.

The Department of Health's Coronial Review Committee is due to review the findings at the next meeting scheduled for 25 February 2025. The Committee will seek advice from the Office of the Chief Psychiatrist and determine what actions should be taken at a system level to address the recommendation.

Following this meeting, appropriate stakeholders will be responsible for developing strategies for implementation, which will include consultation with 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 my attention.

Kind regards	

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

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