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CORONER : SARAH HELEN LINTON, ACTING STATE CORONER
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Counsel Appearing:

Mr G Chin assisted the Coroner.

Ms J Symons (SSO) appeared for the WA Police Force.

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Nil

Coroners Act 1996
(Section 26(1))

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION INTO DEATH

*I, Sarah Helen Linton, Acting State Coroner, having investigated the disappearance of **Kichae KWON** with an inquest held at the **Perth Coroner's Court, Court 85, CLC Building, 501 Hay Street, Perth** on 18 May 2026, find that the death of **Kichae KWON** has been established beyond all reasonable doubt and that the identity of the deceased person was **Kichae KWON** and that his death occurred on or about 25 February 2021 at an unknown place and due to an unascertained cause in the following circumstances:*

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SUPPRESSION ORDER

On the basis it would be contrary to the public interest, I make an Order under s 49(1)(b) of the *Coroners Act 1996* (WA) that there be no reporting or publication of any document or evidence that would reveal Police policies and standard operating procedures in relation to Missing and At Risk Persons, Procedures, Missing Person Procedures and Case Management and the District Operations Supervisor (DOS) Operational Guide and the Australia New Zealand Policy for Missing Persons investigations.

INTRODUCTION

1. Kichae Kwon was last confirmed to be alive on the morning of Thursday, 25 February 2021 in Kenwick, the suburb where he lived. He left his home that morning and did not return. He has not been in contact with his family since that day.
2. Mr Kwon's family first informed the WA Police that Mr Kwon was missing on Friday, 26 February 2021. A Welfare Check task was created and some initial inquiries were commenced, but a decision was made by a police officer to record Mr Kwon as an 'Absent Person' rather than a 'Missing Person' and no formal search was commenced for Mr Kwon at that time.
3. On Saturday, 3 April 2021, Mr Kwon's wife and daughter made further contact with WA Police to advise that he was still missing and had not made any contact with his family since their last report to police. A Missing Person Report was prepared at that time and a search for Mr Kwon commenced.
4. The police investigation established that Mr Kwon had a history of suicidal ideation and had made at least one known suicide attempt in the recent past. He had also recently received an abnormal electrocardiogram result and was under the care of a cardiologist. Significant concerns were held for Mr Kwon's welfare given his mental and physical health history and the period of time that he had been missing.¹
5. Unsuccessful attempts were made to locate Mr Kwon, including a large scale search of Kenwick and the surrounding suburbs in April 2021 and, more recently, a smaller scale more defined search in November 2025, but Mr Kwon has not been located.
6. In December 2025 a report was forwarded to the State Coroner in relation to Mr Kwon's disappearance. On the basis of the information provided by the WA Police, I determined as the Acting State Coroner that pursuant to s 23 of the *Coroners Act 1996* (WA), there was reasonable cause to suspect that Mr Kwon is deceased and his death, if confirmed, would be a reportable death under the Act. I therefore made a direction that a coroner hold an inquest into the circumstances of the suspected death.²
7. I held an inquest at the Perth Coroner's Court on 18 May 2026. The inquest consisted of the tendering of documentary evidence compiled through the police investigation conducted into Mr Kwon's disappearance, as well as hearing evidence from two police officers who addressed some aspects of the missing person investigation.

BACKGROUND

8. Mr Kwon was born in Songrim-Dong, Dong Gu, in the Republic of Korea (South Korea) on 14 June 1963. He married his wife, Yeongsoon Kim in 1994 and the

¹ Exhibit 1, Tab 2.

² Section 23 *Coroners Act* Direction dated 19 March 2026.

couple had a son, Seungchan, and a daughter, Seungjoo in the early years of their marriage.³

9. Mr Kwon was a welder by trade and he was granted an Australian temporary skilled work visa due to his trade qualification. He moved to Australia in June 2005 and his family joined him a couple of months later. Mr Kwon was granted permanent residency on 16 August 2010 and he later applied, and was approved for, Australian citizenship, although he did not complete the citizenship ceremony before his disappearance so he never formalised his Australian citizenship.⁴
10. The family were based in Western Australia but Mr Kwon worked at various locations within the state, as well as interstate, for various employers. His last known employer was a fabrication company, but he quit his job on 10 February 2021 citing some difficulties with his workmates. Mr Kwon was the sole financial provider for the family, so his lack of employment would have caused the family financial strain.⁵
11. Mr Kwon also had longstanding issues with gambling, which predated his arrival in Australia. After arriving in Australia, he successfully abstained from gambling for around a year but then he started going to the casino and gambling again. His gambling placed a further financial strain on the family. In 2012 they had been forced to sell their family home in Bibra Lake due to Mr Kwon's gambling. As a result, when they bought their next home in Kenwick in 2020, it was purchased solely in Ms Kim's name.⁶
12. Ms Kim told investigators their marriage was, understandably, strained at times due to the impact of Mr Kwon's gambling. They never contemplated separating or ending the marriage, but Mr Kwon did spend some significant periods away from home working. He had commented at least once that his family should "move on without him"⁷ when he went away, but in the past he always returned home and their family life resumed.
13. Mr Kwon was reported to be quiet and reserved by nature and he did not have any particular hobbies or interests, although he enjoyed going for walks at nearby parks. He did not have any close friendships. He was part of an online group chat with other South Korean colleagues, but it was used predominantly for locating work rather than for social contact. After giving up his employment, his main personal contact was with his family.⁸

MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY

14. Mr Kwon would typically only visit doctors for pre-employment medical tests. His wife recalled he had been told by a doctor that drinking was not good for his heart, so he abstained from alcohol from that time.⁹ During a recent medical screening for

³ Exhibit 1, Tab 3.

⁴ Exhibit 1, Tab 3 and Tab 4.

⁵ Exhibit 1, Tab 3.

⁶ Exhibit 1, Tab 3.

⁷ Exhibit 1, Tab 2, p. 2.

⁸ Exhibit 1, Tab 2.

⁹ Exhibit 1, Tab 3 [21], [29] – [30].

work Mr Kwon had returned an abnormal ECG result and echocardiogram suggesting possible focal myocarditis, which had led him to be referred to a cardiologist. On 8 October 2020, cardiologist Dr Troy Nunn recommended that Mr Kwon should undergo a cardiac MRI. No records have been found to show Mr Kwon ever booked the MRI and it appears unlikely that he did so, as the medical records reveal a missed follow-up telephone call to Mr Kwon from the medical practice on 28 October 2020 after he didn't complete a telehealth appointment on 26 October 2020. His family understood that after seeing the cardiologist, he had no major issues.¹⁰

15. Mr Kwon did not have any known mental health diagnoses. However, his wife advised police that Mr Kwon had expressed ongoing suicidal thoughts for a few years prior to his disappearance. On an unknown date between 2017 and 2018, Mr Kwon left his home without his wallet and keys and drove to Woodman Point, reportedly intending to take his own life. Mr Kwon called his wife and told her to come and collect his car. She drove to the location and found he was intoxicated. She contacted her son and daughter and asked them to come and help, and together they brought him home.¹¹
16. About six months after this incident, Mr Kwon went missing for a day, again leaving his personal belongings behind. He returned later that night of his own volition.¹²
17. Ms Kim told police that she did not generally believe that her husband would harm himself at these times. She interpreted his actions as a way of demonstrating to her that he felt bad about the consequences of his gambling.¹³
18. Relevantly, Mr Kwon had hinted to his family that he was still experiencing ongoing suicidal ideation at times and stated if he intended to harm himself again, he would "go somewhere secret."¹⁴

LAST KNOWN EVENTS

19. After quitting his job on 10 February 2021, Mr Kwon had generally stayed at home, other than going to the Crown Casino in Burswood occasionally and for walks. His wife thought he had seemed a little depressed, but she understood he was actively looking for new employment and she was not overly concerned about his mental state.¹⁵
20. Sometime on the evening of Wednesday, 24 February 2021, Mr Kwon left home to go to the Casino. He drove there in his car. Mr Kwon would usually come home the same night when visiting the Casino, but on this occasion he did not return home until just before 9.00 am on Thursday, 25 February 2021. Ms Kim asked him why he was out all night but he did not reply. Not long after arriving home, Ms Kim heard

¹⁰ Exhibit 1, Tab 2, Tab 4 and Tab 22.

¹¹ Exhibit 1, Tab 3 and Tab 4.

¹² Exhibit 1, Tab 2.

¹³ Exhibit 1, Tab 3.

¹⁴ Exhibit 1, Tab 2.

¹⁵ Exhibit 1, Tab 3.

the front door open then close. She noticed her husband had left the house, but his car was still parked at the house. She assumed he had walked to Mills Park in Beckenham to get some fresh air, as he did so often.¹⁶

21. At the time he left the house, Mr Kwon was understood to be wearing a dark coloured short sleeve polo shirt, white three quarter length shorts with a black checker pinstripe down the side and grey Nike sneakers. He also was believed to be carrying a black sports backpack. He left his mobile phone and wallet behind.¹⁷
22. Mr Kwon was gone all day and he did not return home that night, which was very unusual. The following day, Mr Kwon's family were sufficiently concerned to decide to contact police to report him missing.¹⁸

MISSING PERSON REPORT

23. On Friday, 26 February 2021, Mr Kwon's wife and daughter went to the Cannington Police Station and reported that they were concerned Mr Kwon was missing. They recalled that they provided some information about Mr Kwon's disappearance and confirmed that it was unusual for him not to come home at night. They later told police that they were told at the relevant time the report would be sent to the Gosnells Police Station for follow up and the family understood police would continue to look for Mr Kwon. However, we know now this did not occur. Instead, as I set out later in this document, the task was closed later on the afternoon of the same day. As a result, no further investigations were undertaken after 26 February 2021 until Mr Kwon's family contacted police for an update in April 2021.¹⁹
24. After not hearing from the police again, and with Mr Kwon not making any contact with any family member in the interim, on Saturday, 3 April 2021, Mr Kwon's daughter Seungjoo and her mother went to Cannington Police Station to ask for an update. They enquired whether the police had found Mr Kwon. Ms Kim recalls they were told in response that police would come to their house later that day to obtain more information.²⁰
25. A formal missing person investigation was then commenced on 3 April 2021. Initial search related actions were performed by officers from Cannington and Gosnells Police Stations that evening, focussing on bush and park areas adjacent to the Kwon's residence. WA Police Force Emergency Operations Unit were also contacted with regard to more expansive Land Search and Rescue (LandSAR) measures.²¹
26. Further searches for Mr Kwon were performed on 4 April 2021, including the use of an aerial drone and eventually a full-scale LandSAR was commenced on 6 April 2021. The search area boundary was initially established by using information received from Mr Kwon's family and was primarily based around

¹⁶ Exhibit 1, Tab 3.

¹⁷ Exhibit 1, Tab 3 and Tab 6.

¹⁸ Exhibit 1, Tab 3.

¹⁹ Exhibit 1, Tab 3 and Tab 4.

²⁰ Exhibit 1, Tab 3.

²¹ Exhibit 1, Tab 2.

wetlands, bushland and semi-rural properties in the surrounding suburb of Kenwick. The LandSAR was suspended at 3.00 pm on 7 April 2021 after extensive searches failed to find any sign of Mr Kwon in the specified area and Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) footage was obtained that indicated Mr Kwon was last seen walking away from the defined search areas.²²

27. The CCTV footage came from a number of sources. Footage obtained from a college opposite Mr Kwon's home showed him briefly doing something in his carport before he left the house on foot at 8.58 am. Further cameras from the college showed him walking in a south easterly direction along Brixton Street and then along Kenwick Road towards the Kenwick Village Shopping Centre. He was recorded on CCTV footage obtained from Kenwick Pharmacy walking in a southerly direction along Belmont Road near to the intersection of Kenwick Road at 9.07 am. This is the last known sighting of Mr Kwon.²³
28. The general assumption is that Mr Kwon then walked to his final destination, as he left his car at home, he did not have his wallet or phone with him to hire a taxi or rideshare and there is nothing to suggest he got on public transport. It is, of course, possible he got a lift with someone, although this seems unlikely.
29. As Mr Kwon left his mobile telephone at home, there was no way of tracking his movements through signal triangulation. A later review of downloaded information from his phone did not provide any useful intelligence as to where he might have been heading. The last person to contact him on his telephone was an associate who was part of a 'group chat' of South Korean men who shared information about work opportunities.²⁴

RECENT POLICE COLD CASE REVIEW

30. On 24 May 2021, the investigation was transferred to the Homicide Squad Missing Persons Team to identify any further areas for investigation.²⁵
31. Attempts by the Missing Persons Team to get any footage from the Crown Casino that might show Mr Kwon at the Casino were unsuccessful due to the lapse of time.²⁶
32. Searches of Mr Kwon's banking records showed that on 4 February 2021, Mr Kwon paid \$2,500 to his sister-in-law. This payment was reportedly to repay her for money he had borrowed when he was in Sydney. He had withdrawn cash over 23 to 24 February 2021 from ATM's in Maddington and Victoria Park that appeared to relate to his gambling at the Casino, as the withdrawals amounted to the \$2,000, which was Mr Kwon's self-imposed gambling limit. The day after he was last seen, Mr Kwon's account went into a negative balance after a direct debit phone bill was deducted, suggesting he had gambled away all of his money the night before.²⁷

²² T 10; Exhibit 1, Tab 2 and Tabs 8 to 11.

²³ Exhibit 1, Tab 2.

²⁴ Exhibit 1, Tab 2.

²⁵ Exhibit 1, Tab 2.

²⁶ Exhibit 1, Tab 6.1 and Tab 12.

²⁷ Exhibit 1, Tab 2, Tab 4 and Tab 17.

33. Officers from the Missing Persons Unit conducted a series of checks and requests with government and external agencies, which are often referred to as ‘proof of life’ checks. Some of the agencies contacted included:²⁸
- Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages,
 - Centrelink,
 - Department of Housing,
 - Medicare, and
 - National and State Law Enforcement Agencies.
34. Enquiries with major airlines also revealed no bookings in Mr Kwon’s name between 24 February 2021 and 3 April 2021. He only held a South Korean passport at the time of his disappearance, which was present at his home, and Immigration records indicated he was still in Australia.²⁹
35. Mr Kwon’s wife told police in April 2021 she believes he ended his life and was no longer alive at that time.³⁰ His children also were aware he was having negative thoughts prior to his disappearance and with the benefit of hindsight, they accept he may have been contemplating suicide.³¹
36. Mr Kwon’s details were added to the National Missing Persons Coordination Centre website in July 2022, and no further intelligence has been identified to date.³²
37. In October 2025, Mr Kwon’s son Seungchan advised police he had no information to suggest that Mr Kwon had been in contact with any family or friends, either in Australia or South Korea, since February 2021.³³
38. Following review, a further small scale and defined search was conducted by the Missing Persons Team on 14 November 2025 in bushland adjacent to the Canning River in the Maddington area. No sign of Mr Kwon was found. Following that limited search, no further investigative opportunities were able to be identified.³⁴
39. On 15 December 2025, Senior Constable Isaac Watkins from the Homicide Squad Missing Persons Team signed a report to the State Coroner, which was approved by his superiors and then forwarded to the State Coroner. In the report, Senior Constable Watkins concluded that it is the belief of the investigating officers from the WA Police Force that Mr Kwon is deceased and the evidence supports the conclusion he died on or soon after 25 February 2021. There is evidence from which an inference can be drawn that Mr Kwon died by suicide in a discreet location, although it is also

²⁸ T 10 – 11; Exhibit 1, Tab 2.

²⁹ Exhibit 1, Tab 6.1, Tabs 13 to 14 and Tabs 18 to 19.

³⁰ Exhibit 1, Tab 3.

³¹ Exhibit 1, Tab 4.

³² Exhibit 1, Tab 2.

³³ Exhibit 1, Tab 4.

³⁴ Exhibit 1, Tab 2.

possible he suffered a medical episode in a remote or obscure location (noting his cardiac history) or met his death by way of accident.³⁵

COMMENTS ON POLICE CONDUCT

40. An issue raised at the inquest was the lack of any active investigation by police between the first report made by Mr Kwon's family to police the day after Mr Kwon went missing, and the taking of a formal missing person report and commencement of a search in early April 2021, after the family contacted police for a second time. The delay may have impacted upon the likelihood of locating Mr Kwon, whether alive or deceased.
41. Information was provided by WA Police Force about the policies surrounding Missing Person Procedures and Case Management³⁶ and evidence was also provided by Detective A/Inspector Jessica Securo of the Major Crime Division in this regard. As part of her role at Major Crime Division, Detective A/Inspector Securo is currently responsible for the oversight of the Missing Persons Team. Detective A/Inspector Securo had no direct involvement in Mr Kwon's case, but she reviewed the circumstances of the initial missing persons report in 2021, to assist the Court in understanding why no formal missing person report was taken when his family first raised their concerns.
42. Detective A/Inspector Securo explained that under the relevant WA Police Force Policy, a person can be categorised as either a missing person or an absent person. A missing person is defined as a person whose whereabouts are unknown and there is either a genuine and serious concern for their welfare and safety or suspicion of criminality surrounding their disappearance. An absent person, on the other hand, is a person whose whereabouts are unknown, in the sense that they are simply not at a place where they are expected or required to be. Detective A/Inspector Securo clarified that the classification is always dynamic, based on ongoing assessment of risk and available information, so there should be ongoing information gathering and documenting of decisions, to allow an adjustment of investigative response as circumstances change.³⁷
43. In the case of Mr Kwon, it appears the initial report was made by a telephone call from Mr Kwon's daughter to the Police Assistance Centre at 10.41 am on 26 February 2021. A CAD task was created, and the initial CAD entry records that Seungjoo told the call taker her father had expressed self-harm threats in the past, had left his personal belongings at home, had financial problems due to gambling, had quit his job and had no other friends or family where he might go. A call was made back to Seungjoo soon after, which confirmed she had genuine/serious concerns for her father's welfare. The task was then categorised to a priority 8 (which requires ongoing management or investigation rather than immediate dispatch for attendance) and sent to the Armadale District Operations Supervisor (DOS) to

³⁵ Exhibit 1, Tab 2.

³⁶ Exhibit 1, Tab 26.

³⁷ Exhibit 1, Tab 27.

manage until Seungjoo and her mother could attend Cannington Police Station to complete a missing person report.³⁸

44. Some appropriate initial actions were then taken to check with multiple hospitals, which confirmed Mr Kwon had not presented to a hospital ED, and also a request (with accompanying photograph) for the Public Transit Authority to be on the lookout for Mr Kwon.³⁹
45. Shortly after, Seungjoo and Ms Kim attended the Cannington Police Station at 12.12 pm. They provided similar information at the front desk and were encouraged to check all local places he might go and contact anyone they know who might have seen him. The CAD task records that the case was then discussed with the Armadale DOS, who indicated they were happy with all actions taken. However, no missing person report was generated at that time.⁴⁰
46. Detective A/Inspector Securo expressed the opinion that based on the information available, a missing person report should have been generated at that time. Although Armadale DOS were managing the incident, Cannington Police should have independently assessed the risks based on information provided by the reporting person. Cannington Police did add alerts to Mr Kwon's Incident Management System profile, but these were standard procedures for absent persons.⁴¹
47. Later, at 3.24 pm that same day, the following text is recorded in the CAD task before the CAD task was closed:⁴²

ARM DOS – Person is Absent and Not Missing.

48. No rationale was recorded within the CAD task as to why the decision was made to classify Mr Kwon as absent as opposed to missing, or what actions were taken in the lead up to the CAD task being closed. I understand the particular individual involved is no longer in the service of the WA Police. Even if they were, I suspect they would be unlikely to recall this particular matter from so long ago when their consideration of it would have been very brief. It is a good example of why contemporaneous documentation is so important.⁴³
49. Given the CAD task was closed, there was no action taken in relation to Mr Kwon's disappearance until his family returned to the Cannington Police Station on 3 April 2021, at which time he was reported as a missing person.⁴⁴
50. In Detective A/Inspector Securo's opinion, based on the material reviewed, the circumstances identified in relation to Mr Kwon's disappearance were consistent with a missing person classification given the repeated expressions of concern for

³⁸ Exhibit 1, Tab 27.

³⁹ T 9; Exhibit 1, Tab 27.

⁴⁰ Exhibit 1, Tab 27.

⁴¹ Exhibit 1, Tab 27.

⁴² Exhibit 1, Tab 27.

⁴³ Exhibit 1, Tab 27.

⁴⁴ T 9.

welfare, previous self-harm statements, unexplained absence, and indicators of personal and financial stress. The available records do not include sufficient information or rational to support the classification decision that was made, instead, to classify Mr Kwon as an absent person. The classification of Mr Kwon as ‘absent’ rather than ‘missing’ had a material impact on investigative response at the time. Classifying Mr Kwon as a missing person “would have prompted a structured and comprehensive investigative response from the outset, with greater emphasis on information collection in a timely manner.”⁴⁵

51. However, Detective A/Inspector Securo was unable to determine whether classification as a missing person on 26 February 2021 would have altered the outcome of efforts to locate Mr Kwon.⁴⁶
52. Senior Constable Watkins, who was directly involved in the Missing Persons Investigation, suggested it may not have changed the outcome, as the evidence from Mr Kwon’s family pointed to the likelihood Mr Kwon self-harmed and ended his life on 25 February 2021. However, he suggested an earlier search may have given police a better chance of locating Mr Kwon’s remains, given some investigative tools such as CCTV is often not available after a 30-day period as it is overwritten. Based upon what was known, Senior Constable Watkins spent considerable time trying to identify the path of least resistance where Mr Kwon might have walked, which had led to the later search area in nearby bushland. However, the possibility that he left the vicinity not on foot, either by getting on public transport without paying or some other way, couldn’t be ruled out, which might have been assisted by better access to CCTV etc from that time.⁴⁷
53. It is regrettable that Mr Kwon’s family were not, at least, informed that the police had marked Mr Kwon as absent and closed the CAD task. It is possible they would have returned at a much earlier stage if they had been aware the investigation into his disappearance was not continuing.⁴⁸
54. Further, if he had been categorised as a missing person, rather than absent, then more would have been done to commence a search for him at a much earlier stage. I accept on the evidence before me; it is most likely that Mr Kwon was already deceased on the morning of 26 February 2021 when his family first reported him missing. However, there would have been an increased likelihood that a doorknock of the area might have elicited more information to assist in pinpointing his last known location, or other evidence might have been obtained to assist in recovering his body for his family.
55. Detective A/Inspector Securo advised that since Mr Kwon’s disappearance, the relevant policy and related procedures were superseded by an amended policy on 14 May 2025. Overall, the policy changes have not altered how a person is classified as missing or absent, nor how decisions are made, but it does now embed the continuous decision model as a core principle and re-defines risk classification in a

⁴⁵ Exhibit 1, Tab 27 [39].

⁴⁶ Exhibit 1, Tab 27.

⁴⁷ T 12 – 14.

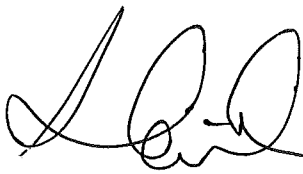
⁴⁸ T 18.

way that informs decision-making. In particular, the policy “is now more structured, comprehensive and governance focused than the previous version.”⁴⁹

56. I am satisfied there is no issue with the policies themselves that requires any review or refinement. Rather, this was a case of a decision being made at the time that was probably not properly aligned with the policy, or at least if it was justifiable then the reasons behind that decision were not properly documented.

CONCLUSION

57. I am satisfied beyond reasonable doubt on the evidence before me that Kichae Kwon is deceased and that he died on or about 25 February 2021. Given Mr Kwon’s body has not been found, I am unable to determine his cause of death, so the cause of death must remain as unascertained.
58. On the evidence available, the most likely manner of death is suicide. This is because Mr Kwon:
- had a known history of prior suicide attempts,
 - he had recently quit his job and his family had noted he seemed despondent,
 - he had spent all of his money in the days prior to his disappearance, and
 - he was last seen leaving his house on foot, leaving his mobile telephone, wallet and all his personal belongings behind.
59. However, I am also informed that Mr Kwon liked to go for long walks and he had possible untreated cardiac issues. He could have left his personal belongings at home simply because he was going for a walk and didn’t feel that he needed them. If he had walked into bushland near his home and suffered a medical episode or an accident, he could not have called for help as he didn’t have his telephone with him. This appears to me to be less likely, but given we have not found his body and he did not leave a note behind or any other information indicating his intention, I have determined the most appropriate course in this case is to leave Mr Kwon’s manner of death as open.

The seal of the Coroners Court of Western Australia is circular. It features a central shield with a crown on top, flanked by two kangaroos. The words "CORONERS COURT OF" are written in a circle around the top, and "WESTERN AUSTRALIA" is written around the bottom.

S H Linton
Acting State Coroner
2 July 2026

⁴⁹ Exhibit 1, Tab 27 [31].