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Ms R Fogliani
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Coroner's Court of Western Australia
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Dear Ms Fogliani

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIVE SERVICES' RESPONSE TO THE FINDINGS
INTO THE DEATH IN CUSTODY OF MR GHEORGHE GRUICI**

Thank you for providing the findings contained in the Record of Investigation into the Death of Mr Gheorghe Gruici.

I note Mr King's comment about the purported independence of the Independent Health Review Report.

With a view to the future, I will ensure that all health reports clearly identify the position of the non-treating clinician as an employee of the Department and that any references to "independent" are removed from employee reports.

A minor change to clarify the intent of our policies and procedures may be required.

Yours sincerely

James McMahon
Commissioner

4 February 2015