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**Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations;**  
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PERTH CORONERS COURT

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Dear Ms Wright

**DEATH OF JOHN ROBERT BORRADAILE**

Thank you for your letter of 11 May 2018 concerning the Deputy State Coroner's Finding arising from her Inquest into the death of Mr John Robert Borradaile.

The safety and health of workers is a key priority for the McGowan Labor Government and I acknowledge the Recommendation on page 30 of the Finding. I am pleased to advise that in response to this Finding, I have confirmed approval for the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety to:

- place links to the following publications on its website:
  - *Handling Glass Safely* – SafeWork NSW (this guidance has been updated since the Coronial Inquest) and;
  - *Guide for unpacking shipping containers*, SafeWork NSW, October 2016.  
See [www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/forklifts-toolkits-and-information](http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/forklifts-toolkits-and-information) - resources (under the 'Task specific information' subheading).
- send copies of the links to approximately 12,000 subscribers to the WorkSafe eNewsletter, on 7 June 2018; and
- conduct in the 2018-19 financial year, a proactive inspection project focusing on the manual handling and storing of glass products.

I note that a copy of my response will be included in the next State Coroner's Annual Report and will be added to the Coroner's Court website.

I appreciate you bringing this matter to my attention and I trust that the information provided is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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