



PERTH CORONERS COURT

13 AUG 2020

RECEIVED

---

**The Hon Roger Cook MLA  
Deputy Premier  
Minister for Health; Mental Health**

Our Ref: 60-28935

Ms Dawn Wright  
Manager Listings  
Office of the State Coroner  
Level 10, Central Law Courts  
501 Hay Street  
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Ms Wright

Thank you for your letter of 8 July 2020 regarding the completion of the coronial inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Child SJC. I note the recommendation made by Coroner Jenkin.

The Department of Health's Coronial Review Committee is due to review the findings at the next meeting. The Committee will determine what actions should be taken at a system level to address the recommendations. Following this discussion, the appropriate services will be responsible for developing strategies that are necessary to implement recommendations; this may include consultation with other government agencies. Any actions taken by the WA public health system in relation 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.

Yours sincerely

**HON ROGER COOK MLA  
DEPUTY PREMIER  
MINISTER FOR HEALTH; MENTAL HEALTH**

13 AUG 2020

13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dumas House, 2 Havelock Street, WEST PERTH WA 6005  
Telephone: +61 8 6552 6500 Facsimile: +61 8 6552 6501 Email: [Minister.Cook@dpc.wa.gov.au](mailto:Minister.Cook@dpc.wa.gov.au)