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Dear Ms Wright

INQUEST INTO 13 DEATHS IN THE KIMBERLEY REGION

Thank you for your letter of 7 February 2019 regarding the above Inquest, with particular reference to Recommendation 17 of the Coroner’s findings.

The State Government is in the process of compiling a whole-of-government response to the Coroner’s findings; these will be released publicly in due course, and will reflect this Government’s commitment to improving and enhancing the wellbeing and prosperity of young Aboriginal people and their families. This will include strategies for suicide prevention that emphasise empowerment, self-determination, and building the Aboriginal community’s capacity to develop local, culturally centred solutions.

As the whole-of-government response will include and make reference to Recommendation 17 of the Coroner’s findings, I propose to forward a copy of this document to your office when it is released.

Yours sincerely

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13 MAR 2019