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Ms Freda Villella Coroners Court of Victoria 65 Kavanagh Street SOUTHBANK VIC 3006

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Dear Ms Villella

Response to the recommendation regarding the death of Caroline Emily Lovell

Thank you for your recommendation made pursuant to section 49(1) of the *Coroners Act* 2008 that I examine the evidence collected in the investigation into the death of Caroline Emily Lovell and take such action against Gaye Demanuele as I deem to be appropriate.

There are numerous complexities involved in considering a matter of this nature.

At this stage, the matter remains under consideration.

John R Champion SC

Yours sincere

Director of Public Prosecutions