11 February 2015

**CITY OF MELBOURNE**

Ms Freda Villella
Coroners Registrar
Coroners Court of Victoria
Level 11, 222 Exhibition Street
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Dear Ms Villella

**FINDING INTO THE DEATH WITH INQUEST: SHANNON McCORMACK (COR 2007 002084)**

Thank you for your letter dated 6 March 2014 regarding the Coroner's recommendations concerning the City of Melbourne in relation to the death of Shannon McCormack.
In my letter dated 12 May 2014, we responded to Recommendations 1 and 3. As we were unable to respond to Recommendation 2 at that time, please find our reply below.

**Coroner's Recommendation 2)**
[I] recommend that the Melbourne City Council investigates the possibility of allowing property-rating advantages, to those property owners who support the SCCP initiative, by directly contributing to the purchase and maintenance of additional and existing approved, SCCP installations.

**City of Melbourne Reply**
The recommendation has been considered and the following comments are offered for consideration. Section 169 of the Local Government Act 1989 allows council to offer rebates for specific purposes. If SCCP installations were considered an important component of the "proper development of part of the municipal district" then a proposal could be presented to council. We will further consider the mechanisms necessary to support a proposal and will look to including it as a briefing to Councillors before the end of the financial year.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

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