

IN THE CORONERS COURT  
OF VICTORIA  
AT MELBOURNE

Court Reference: COR 2012 4496

**FINDING INTO DEATH WITH INQUEST**

*Form 37 Rule 60(1)*  
*Section 67 of the Coroners Act 2008*

**Inquest into the Death of: AKOT ADANG**

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| Delivered On:                | 12 June 2013                                      |
| Delivered At:                | Level 11, 222 Exhibition Street<br>Melbourne 3000 |
| Hearing Dates:               | 12 June 2013                                      |
| Findings of:                 | JOHN OLLE, CORONER                                |
| Police Coronial Support Unit | Sergeant David Dimsey, assisting the coroner      |

I, JOHN OLLE, Coroner having investigated the death of ADANG AKOT

AND having held an inquest in relation to this death on 12 June 2013

at MELBOURNE

find that the identity of the deceased was ADANG AKOT

born on 29 January 2012

and the death occurred on 3 October 2012

at The Royal Children's Hospital, 50 Flemington Road, Parkville 3052

from:

- 1 (a) INTERCURRENT PNEUMONIA/RESPIRATORY INFECTION
- 2 CHRONIC LUNG DISEASE AND SUBGLOTTIC STENOSIS

**in the following circumstances:**

1. Adang was born at the Royal Women's Hospital on 29 January 2012 and was subsequently transferred to the Royal Children's Hospital.
2. The circumstances of her death are the subject of inquest by virtue of her 'in care' status pursuant to the *Coroners Act 2008*. Adang was subject to an interim accommodation order, Department of Human Services.
3. I have received reports of the Department of Human Services and the Royal Children's Hospital.
4. The above reports are contained in the inquest brief.<sup>1</sup>
5. I am satisfied that the Royal Children's Hospital report has accurately set out the clinical course from the date of Adang's birth until her death on 3 October 2012. I am satisfied there are no protective concerns or medical management issues identified.

### **Finding**

I find the cause of death of Adang Akot is intercurrent pneumonia/respiratory infection in a setting of chronic lung disease and subglottic stenosis.

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of the brief will remain on the court file.

I direct that a copy of this finding be provided to the following:  
Royal Children's Hospital  
Department of Human Services  
The family of Adang Akot  
Leading Senior Constable Remo Antolini, Investigating Member

Signature:



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JOHN OLLIE  
CORONER  
Date: 12 June 2013

