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((YOUR REF:4272/0)

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Mr Robert Rothnie Coroner's Registrar Coroners Court of Victoria Level 11 222 Exhibition Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Mr Rothnie

RE: inquest findings - Court ref: 4272/08

I refer to your letter dated 4 May 2011 addressed to Ms Andrea Coote, Secretary, Department of Family and Community Services in which you enclosed a copy of the inquest findings into the death of Ms

I advise that Ms Coote is the Parliamentary Secretary for Family and Community Services. I confirm that the Secretary, Department of Human Services has received a copy of the findings as directed.

I note that Recommendation 4 requests that the Secretary, Department of Health and the Secretary, Department of Community Services review mental health services. I believe that the recommendation is meant for the Department of Health only as mental health services fall within the responsibilities of the Department of Health.

Yours sincerely

Kirstly-McIntyn Director

Legal Services

