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Olivia Collard

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Dear Olivia

## Finding into the deaths of those subject to the Thunderstorm Asthma Phenomenon

Thank you for your email dated 20 November 2018 with the attached findings into the death with inquest of Omar Jamil Moujalled, the youngest of ten individuals known to have died as a result of the Thunderstorm Asthma event which occurred in Melbourne on 21-22 November 2016 (the TA event).

Following the TA event, the clinical leads of the Safer Care Victoria Critical Care Clinical Network participated in workshops led by the Department of Health and Human Services Chief Health Officer to provide insights from the intensive care and emergency settings. The Critical Care Network has also had experts on Thunderstorm Asthma present at intensive care forums held by the networks to spread information about the TA event and the impact on intensive care units.

I have ensured that the Safer Care Victoria Emergency Care Clinical Network and the Critical Care Clinical Networks receive a copy of the findings.

Should you have any queries, please contact me through my executive assistant, Madison Bellizia, on 03 9096 0222 or at alan.eade@safecare.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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