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Mr John Munro Coroner's Court Registrar Coroner's Court Victoria Level 11, 222 Lonsdale Street Melbourne VIC 3000

Re: Coroners Act 2008 - Part 6: Findings, Recommendations & Referrals

Subject: Kerang Rail Crossing Deaths Investigation

Case Number: COR 2007 002110

Date of Recommendations: 21 October 2013

Recommendation 23:

That Victoria Police ensures that Incident Commanders and Emergency Management Coordinators are aware of the importance of including representatives of all the support organisations involved in the emergency response in the Emergency Management Team.

Response:

This recommendation has been implemented.

The importance of including representatives of all supporting organisations in an Emergency Management Team is a key aspect of the Incident Management and Control System (ICCS) which was introduced into Victoria Police in 2009. This matter is now addressed in a broad range of police training courses that involve ICCS and emergency management training across the organisation.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Cartwright APM Deputy Commissioner

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