6 July 2010

Coroner John Oile Coroners Court of Victoria Level1, 436 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Vic 3000 AlfredHealth

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Dear Coroner

Inquest into the death of Kum Bae Court ref: 0963/05

I refer to your findings handed down on 16 April 2010 following the death of Kum Bae.

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

Your Honour made a recommendation concerning Alfred Health.

In accordance with section 72(3) of the *Coroners Act* 2008, I enclose the response of Alfred Health to your Honour's recommendation.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Lee Hamley Chief Medical Officer Alfred Health

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INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF KUM BAE CORONER'S RECOMMENDATION DIRECTED AT ALFRED HEALTH RESPONSE OF ALFRED HEALTH

Coroner's Recommendation

The Alfred Hospital consider the construction of intraoperative CT scan suites.

Response by Alfred Health

Alfred Health supports the Coroner's recommendation in principle. However it would be disruptive and costly to accommodate an intraoperative CT scan suite in the existing operating suite at The Alfred Hospital. Alfred Health understands that the Department of Health is considering the issue of intraoperative CT generally and we would certainly consider this option in any new theatre complex.

Dr Lee Hamley

Chief Medical Officer

Alfred Health

Date