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Her Honour, Coroner Jamieson
Coroners Court of Victoria
65 Kavanagh Street
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Dear Coroner Jamieson

Investigation into the death of John R Hayle - COR 2017 5173

We refer to Your Honour's Finding into the death of Mr Hayle, dated 5 May 2020.

At page 11 of the Finding Your Honour makes the following recommendation:

'With the aim of promoting public health and safety and preventing like deaths, I recommend that Frankston Hospital of Peninsula Health undertake a review of John Hayle's death with particular emphasis on the delayed recognition of his deteriorating health, including difficulties in the transfer of patients between health services and any preventative measures that may be instigated to prevent these delays and difficulties in the future.'

In response to Your Honour's recommendation, we advise Peninsula Health has commenced a review of Mr Hayle's death and that the scope of this review will include the matters identified in the above recommendation.

I trust this information satisfies your request for a response to the recommendation under section 72(3) and 72(4) of the *Coroners Act 2008* (Vic).

Kind regards

Felicity Topp
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

We acknowledge and pay respect to the traditional people of this region, known as the Myone Buluk of the Boon Wurrung language group of the greater Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to the land this organisation stands on today. We bestow the same courtesy to all other First Peoples, past and present, who now reside in this region.

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