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Dear Ms Meggetto

Investigation into the death of Baby S

Thank you for your letter dated 28 May 2020 accompanying Coroner Jamieson's finding without inquest into the death of baby S.

We note the findings and recommendations to Safer Care Victoria to formulate clinical practice guidelines or consensus statements in relation to lotus birth and vaginal seeding in consultation with the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, the Consultative Council of Obstetric and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity, and other relevant experts.

The Maternity and Newborn Clinical Network and in consultation with clinical experts, will produce a consensus statement on behalf of Safer Care Victoria, the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, the Consultative Council of Obstetric and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity.

Safer Care Victoria will complete this work by end of October 2020, will inform the Coroner when this work is complete and a copy of the consensus statement will be provided.

Should you have any queries, please contact

or via email at

Yours sincerely

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