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Her Honour Caitlin English Deputy State Coroner Coroners Court of Victoria 65 Kavanagh Street SOUTHBANK VIC 3006

Dear Deputy State Coroner English

I refer to your letter of 25 May 2021 where you forwarded the Minister for Corrections, the Hon. Natalie Hutchins, a copy of your findings and recommendations following the inquest into the death of Ms Kylie Cay. The Minister has asked me to respond to you and I apologise for the delay in doing so.

As you know the Secretary of the Department of Justice and Community Safety is required to respond in writing to the Coroner's Court within three months of receipt of the Inquest findings and recommendations.

Consideration of your recommendations about an electronic case management system to support the monitoring an offender's compliance with their Community Corrections Order and training for Community Correctional Services staff who prepare reports to support Judicial Monitoring is underway.

Thank you for bringing to the Coronial Inquest findings and recommendations in relation to the death of Ms Kylie Cay to the Minister's attention.

Yours sincerely

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