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Dear Ms D'Rozario

Re: Investigation into the death of Jayden Wright COR 2022 003783

Thank you for your letter of 2 March 2023 regarding the Victorian Coroner's investigation into the death of Jayden Wright. I am very sorry to learn of Mr Wright's death.

I am responding to the Coroner's recommendation for the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) to include pregabalin in the scope of medications currently monitored by the SafeScript real-time prescription monitoring scheme.

Please be advised that the TGA does not regulate prescription monitoring schemes, including the Victorian SafeScript scheme. The decision to monitor a medicine through SafeScript is a matter for the Victorian Department of Health.

Should the Victorian authorities implement the Coroner's recommendation, there would be no regulatory impediment from the TGA's perspective.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Skerritt', written over a white background.

Adj. Professor John Skerritt
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20 March 2023