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Coroners Court of Victoria
Level 1 / 436 Lonsdale Street,
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Re: Coroners Act 2008 – Part 6: Findings, Recommendations & Referrals

Subject: Jenifer & Alexander ELLIOT
Case Number: 1881/08
Coroner: Coroner Peter White
Date of Recommendations: 5 August 2010
Recommendation:

No.	CIMRC Recommendations Database:	Recommendation
A 1	1425	"That the resources currently available to the Police Marine Units be reviewed and that going forward adequate resources be made available to Victoria Police to allow for an increase in the level of policing in this area."

Pursuant to the Coroners Act 2008, Section 72 (subsection 3 & 4), the following action has been taken in respect to the recommendation(s) above:

No.	CIMRC Recommendation s Database:	Recommendation Action
A 1	1425	<p>The recommendation was considered by the Critical Incident Management Review Committee (CIMRC). Endorsed and agreed that the Assistant Commissioner (Operations Support Department) will review & report upon.</p> <p>The Marine Safety Bill 2010 has been drafted as a Cabinet Submission under the Ministry of Ports and Roads. Legal Policy is brokering on behalf of the force, including engagement of Water Police as stakeholders and subject matter experts. Included within the proposed legislation is allowance for development of regulations specific to survey and seaworthiness. These matters are being addressed by Department of Justice in consultation with key stakeholders, including Water Police & Marine Safety Victoria. Implications in terms of additional Water Police staffing and resourcing will be subject to the particular requirements emerging from those regulations.</p>



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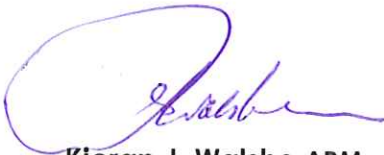
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A 2	1426	"That Marine Safety Victoria and Victoria Police Marine Division continue their campaign and further highlight the dangers involved in the use of petrol driven inboard motor cruiser, particularly following a period of disuse."

Pursuant to the Coroners Act 2008, Section 72 (subsection 3 & 4), the following action has been taken in respect to the recommendation(s) above:

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A 2	1426	<p>The recommendation was considered by the Critical Incident Management Review Committee (CIMRC). Endorsed and agreed that the Assistant Commissioner (Operations Support Department) will review & report upon.</p> <p>Pending completion of the legislative amendment process, Water Police actively educate and enforce the law relating to personal recreational safety as appropriate within the current framework.</p>



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