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Nicole D'Rozario
Coroner's Registrar
Registrar, Coroners Court of Victoria
65 Kavanaugh Street
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Dear Ms D'Rozario

RE: COURT REF: COR 2019 002270

Thank you for your email of 17 April 2023 regarding Coroner McGregor's investigation into the tragic death of Mr Geunhee Park including his recommendations made under section 72(2) of the *Coroners Act 2008 (Vic)*.

I acknowledge the tragic nature of this incident and share my deepest sympathies with Mr Park's family.

I have directed both the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) and the Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) to continue to review Coroner McGregor's findings and recommendations into the death of Mr Geunhee Park.

I am advised by both DTP and DJSIR that given the complexity of Coroner McGregor's recommendations, further policy and legal assessment are required to ascertain to what extent the recommended changes would contribute substantively to improving the current regulatory framework for the operation of recreational vessels.

Should the Coroner's recommendations be implemented, significant legislative change may be required, and any legislative changes would need to be passed by the Victorian Parliament.

Should you require further information on this matter, please contact Mark Sandiford, Director, Outdoor recreation of the Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions at

Yours sincerely

The Hon. Sonya Kilkenny
Minister for Outdoor Recreation
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cc The Hon Melissa Horne MP, Minister for Ports and Freight]

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