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Niels Gabriels
Coroner's Registrar
By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Niels,

Coronial Investigation into the death of Michael Burns

I am writing in response to your letter dated 26 February 2026, in relation to a recommendation made by Coroner Jamieson under section 72(2) of the *Coroners Act 2008* (Vic). I note that the court made the following recommendation in the findings dated 11 February 2026:

"(i) In the interests of promoting public health and safety and preventing like deaths, I recommend that Monash Health provide training to relevant clinicians on the correct application of the Wells' criteris for pulmonary embolism and on the correct application of the Monash Health Pulmonary Embolism Diagnosis and Management (Adults) Clinical Guideline."

Monash Health accepts and will implement the coroner's recommendation. Monash Health is amending the Pulmonary Embolism procedure to the role and application of Wells' criteria and the use of D-dimer testing. When updated, there will be an accompanying implementation plan.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further enquiries.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the court's recommendation.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Ryan
Chief Legal Officer