



**Australian Government**

**Department of Health, Disability and Ageing**

Therapeutic Goods Administration

Coroners Court of Victoria  
65 Kavanagh St, Southbank 3006

Reference: COR 2020 002744 - [REDACTED]

Dear Coroners Prevention Unit

**Subject: The Coroner's recommendation regarding pregabalin is under consideration**

Thank you for your correspondence and recommendation regarding pregabalin arising from the inquest into the death of [REDACTED]. The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) acknowledges receipt of the recommendation and appreciate the Court's consideration of this public health matter.

The TGA has commenced consideration of the recommendation. The matter is currently being prepared for the consideration of the Delegate responsible for medicines scheduling, who will determine whether it is appropriate to make a scheduling proposal in relation to pregabalin. Unfortunately, we have not been able to complete this consideration before the due date for responses to the recommendation. We apologise for this delay.

Once the Delegate has made a decision on whether or not to proceed with a scheduling proposal regarding pregabalin, we will advise the Coroners Court of Victoria of the outcome and any next steps.

Thank you for writing on this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Chakrabarti'.

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