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Ms Audrey Jamieson Coroner Coroner's Court Victoria 65 Kavanagh Street SOUTHBANK VIC 3006

Dear Coroner Jamieson,

Subject:

Case Number: COR 2011 4398, 2011 4546, 2012 0760, 2011 4552, 2012 0735, 2012 2094,

2011 3703, 2011 1649, 2011 4167

Date of Recommendations: 29 May 2015

I write in response to Recommendation 1 arising from your findings in the inquest into the deaths of the above mentioned subjects.

Recommendation: As part of the Victorian Suicide Prevention Framework, I recommend that the Department of Health and Human Services, Primary Health Networks, Municipals Association of Victoria, Victoria Police and the Chief Psychiatrist conduct a feasibility study on an information exchange process with the Coroners Court of Victoria.

Response: This recommendation is supported.

The Victoria Police, Priority Communities Division, Corporate Strategy and Operational Improvement Department, is engaging in a feasibility study on an information exchange process with the Coroners Court of Victoria with the Department of Health and Human Services, Primary Health Networks, Municipals Association of Victoria, and the Chief Psychiatrist. I understand that the Office of the Chief Psychiatrist (DHHS) is taking the lead in conducting this feasibility study in consultation with the Stakeholders.

In the meantime should your office require further information please contact Commander Sue Clifford, Priority Communities Division on 9247 3682.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Casey

Acting Deputy Commissioner

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