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Dear Judge Hinchey

### **Response to the recommendation made in the findings of the Inquest into the death of Sarah Louise Cafferkey**

I refer to the Premier's letter of 25 August 2016 indicating that I will respond to the recommendation made by the previous State Coroner Judge Gray in relation to findings of the inquest into the death of Sarah Louise Cafferkey.

I wish to acknowledge the loss of Ms Cafferkey and the loss suffered by her family, friends and the Victorian Community.

I note the Coroner's recommendation to expand the post-sentence scheme to serious violent offenders reinforces the recommendations arising from the Complex Adult Victim Sex Offender Review (the Harper Review). The Government has accepted in principle the 35 recommendations arising from the Harper Review, including the recommendation to expand the post-sentence scheme to serious violent offenders.

In accordance with usual practice, the Secretary, Department of Justice and Regulation (DJR) will provide a written response to the recommendation from the Coronial Inquest.

Should you wish to seek further information on the implementation of this recommendation, please contact Larissa Strong, Deputy Commissioner, Offender Management, Corrections Victoria on (03) 8684 6547 or [Larissa.Strong@justice.vic.gov.au](mailto:Larissa.Strong@justice.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



**The Hon Steve Herbert MP**  
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