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Dear Mr Olle

Court reference number: COR 2013 005996

I am writing in response to your finding into the death of Ross Malcolm Campbell and the recommendation you directed to the Victorian Government.

Your finding and recommendations were made on 24 March 2016 shortly before the final report of the Royal Commission into Family Violence (the Royal Commission) on 29 March 2016.

Your recommendation "[t]hat the Victorian Government establish a state wide accreditation process for Men's Behavioural Change Programs in order to ensure that all programs meet an updated minimum standards as published by No To Violence" is captured by Recommendation 91 of the Royal Commission.

This recommendation requires "[t]he Victorian Government, in consultation with No To Violence [within 12 months]:

- Review and update the Men's Behaviour Change Programs Minimum Standards to reflect research findings, national and international best practice, and the central importance of partner contact work
- Develop a compliance framework, incorporating an accreditation process, for providers of men's behaviour change programs."

The Victorian Government will implement all 227 recommendations made by the Royal Commission and will consult with No To Violence to implement recommendation 91. In doing so, we will ensure that your recommendation is implemented.

Thank you for your important work highlighting the challenges in engaging male perpetrators of family violence.

Yours sincerely


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