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Coroner White
Coroners Court of Victoria
Level 11
222 Exhibition Street
Melbourne 3000 VIC

Re: Majang Ngor Court Reference COR 2761/13

Dear Coroner

I refer to the above inquest and to the findings and recommendations made on 29 May 2015 and provide the following response.

Recommendation

I note with approval that annual reviews are conducted Thomas Embling Hospital to seek to identify any further hanging points within the hospital. To assist this process and in consultation with the Clinical Director I recommend that an appropriately skilled analyst, who is otherwise independent of the hospital, be invited to join that review.

In accordance with section 72(3) of the *Coroners Act 2008*, I wish to inform the Coroner that the Coroner's recommendation has been implemented.

Forensicare's policy has now been amended to require that an independent and appropriately skilled analyst be involved in the annual ligature audit. The 2015 audit was undertaken on 14 August 2015 with the involvement of an independent assessor.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,

Tom Dalton.

Chief Executive Officer