

## **Emergency Department**

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Coroner Byrne Coroners Court of Victoria 65 Kavanagh Street **SOUTHBANK VIC 3006** 

Dear Coroner Byrne

## Re: Michelle Louise Rosevear - COR 2015 2797

We refer to Your Honour's Finding into the death of Ms Rosevear, dated 13 July 2017.

At paragraph 76 Your Honour makes the following recommendation:

'In the event that an adequate collateral history cannot be obtained, where a clear cause for the altered conscious state cannot be determined, and stroke cannot be excluded, then consideration should be given for an urgent CT scan to be conducted by Peninsula Health medical clinicians'.

In response to Your Honour's recommendation, we advise Peninsula Health Emergency Departments will, within their routine senior and junior doctor training, include scenario based discussions relating to patients who present to the Emergency Department with an altered conscious state. This training will address the need for greater consideration for an urgent CT scan in situations where an adequate collateral history cannot be obtained and a clear cause for the altered conscious state cannot be determined and a stroke cannot be excluded.

I trust this information satisfies your request for a response to the recommendation under section 72(3) and 72(4) of the Coroners Act 2008 (Vic).

Kind regards,

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