

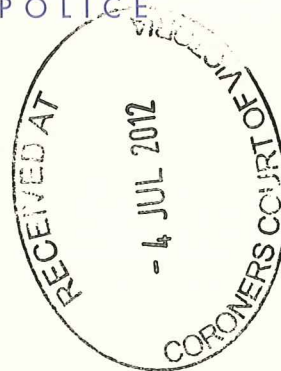


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Attention: Leah Johnson

3 July 2012

On the 4th of April, 2012 you wrote to the Chief Commissioner regarding a number of Coronial recommendations arising from the inquest into the death of Aleksandra Volkas, Court Reference 0297/09.

The Chief Commissioner has referred your correspondence to me and I provide the following advice in relation to the recommendation(s):

Recommendation 1 – This recommendation involved the (re)training of police sergeants in regard to the procedures to be adopted when searching for missing persons. I can advise that a training package has been developed and will be disseminated. This recommendation has therefore been implemented. Any further enquiries in relation to this recommendation should be referred to Acting Superintendent Hermans (03) 9566 9514.

Recommendation 2 – This recommendation referred to changes to the Victoria Police Manual. I can advise that amendments to the Missing Person and Risk Assessment form [Form L18A] to reflect the Coroner's recommendation have been drafted. Once approved this information will be communicated to members. This recommendation has therefore been implemented. Should you have any further enquiries in relation to this matter please contact Ms Caroline Scurry (03) 9247 6713.

I trust you will find this of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Cartwright APM
Acting Chief Commissioner.