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Dear Coroner Jamieson

**Re: COR 2016 4766**  
**Investigation into death of John Richard Connelly**

Thank you for your letter to the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the Finding without inquest into the death of John R Connelly. I apologise for the delay in responding.

Pursuant to section 72(3) of the *Coroners Act 2008 (Vic)*, I wish to advise that Ambulance Victoria have confirmed they have already taken necessary steps to address recommendations one and two, and have plans in place to address recommendation three.

I am advised Ambulance Victoria will also be providing a direct response to you, addressing all three recommendations.

Should you require any further information, please contact Ms Rachel Barton, Assistant Director Ambulance. Ms Barton can be contacted via email at [rachel.barton@dhhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:rachel.barton@dhhs.vic.gov.au) or by telephoning (03) 9096 1390.

I trust this information has been of assistance.

Yours sincerely

**Kym Peake**  
Secretary

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