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Mikaela Meggetto Coroner's Registrar Coroners Court of Victoria 65 Kavanagh Street Southbank VIC 3006

By email: cpuresponses@coronerscourt.vic.gov.au

Court Ref: COR 2018 002151

Dear Ms Meggetto,

Finding without inquest into the death of Frank John Hulland

I refer to the findings and recommendations made by Coroner Jamieson in relation to the death of Frank John Hulland, received by WorkSafe Victoria (WorkSafe).

I advise that Her Honour's recommendation below will be implemented:

In the interests of increasing public health and safety and preventing like deaths, I recommend that WorkSafe Victoria create and publish safety information about the risks associated with the use of machinery and equipment on farms where a person is working alone.

WorkSafe is currently developing guidance that addresses the issues highlighted by Her Honour. It is anticipated that this guidance will be completed by the end of July 2019. A copy of this guidance will be provided to the Coroners Court on completion.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Coronial Lawyer, Alexis Hurwitz, on 4243 7223 or *coronerscourt@worksafe.vic.gov.au*.

Yours sincerely

Dated: 27 June 2019

Paul Fowler Director, Enforcement Group WorkSafe Victoria