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Investigation into the death of Kevin O'Keefe - Court ref: COR 2017 000602

Dear Ms Meggetto

Thank you for your letter of 31 May 2018 providing the Coroner Audrey Jamieson's findings and request for the Therapeutic Goods Administration's (TGA) response to the Coroner's recommendations.

I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

Please extend my sympathies to Mr O'Keefe's family.

The TGA accepts all recommendations made by the Coroner. We have accessed the relevant information relating to the adverse event and have now referred the matter to our Advisory Committee on Medical Devices, who will be considering the device in light of the incident at their meeting on Thursday 11 October.

The TGA will provide the Victorian Coroner with an update to the recommendations once the review has been completed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Skerritt', written over a white background.

Adj. Professor John Skerritt
Deputy Secretary
Health Products Regulation Group

28 September 2018