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Dear Registrar

**RE: Inquest into the death of Chad Andrew Lynch (date of findings 20 June 2017)**

We refer to the above matter and to Standards Australia's letter of 5 October 2017 in relation to this matter.

Following on from our letter, we wish to inform the Coroners Court of Victoria and State Coroner Carlin that a new Australian Standard® AS 5340:2020 *Livestock loading/unloading ramps and forcing pens* is set to be published by Standards Australia on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

As foreshadowed in our letter, Technical Committee SF-054 sought to address State Coroner Carlin's recommendation of developing a single Australian Standard® applicable to livestock ramps. The objective of the new standard is to aim to ensure the safety of personnel and livestock through separation of livestock and livestock handlers and by the design, construction, maintenance, and use of forcing pens and ramps.

If you have any questions or would like further information on AS 5340:2020, please do not hesitate to contact me on 02 9237 6163 or at [Christina.Forsyth@standards.org.au](mailto:Christina.Forsyth@standards.org.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Christina Forsyth".

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