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9 July 2024

Coroner Audrey Jamieson
Coroners Court of Victoria
65 Kavanagh Street
Southbank VIC 3006

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

Dear Coroner Jamieson,

Finding without inquest into the death of Maurice Matthews (COR 2021 003523)

I refer to your findings and recommendations in relation to the death of Maurice Matthews, received by WorkSafe Victoria (**WorkSafe**) on 5 April 2024.

WorkSafe regrets the tragic circumstances of Mr Matthews' death and the loss to his family.

I note that you relevantly made the following recommendation:

"With the aim of preventing like deaths and promoting public health and safety, I recommend that WorkSafe Victoria consider again collaborating with the ACCC in its campaigns to promote safe DIY vehicle maintenance".

WorkSafe has met with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (**ACCC**), and has agreed to liaise with the ACCC regarding potential opportunities to amplify and reinforce DIY vehicle maintenance and repair safety awareness messaging. This may include working directly with Consumer Affairs Victoria as the relevant ACL regulator in this state.

If you require any further information, please encourage your offices to contact Coronial Lawyer Alex Hillgrove [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "S Jenkin".

Sam Jenkin

Executive Director - Health & Safety
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Victorian WorkCover Authority