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Coroner Sarah Gebert
Coroners Court of Victoria
65 Kavanagh Street
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Court ref: COR 2017 001861

Dear Coroner

I am writing to provide an update on the progress of the recommendations made in your Coroner's Report: Investigation into the Death of Eugene Mahauariki dated 24 November 2023. Given the distressing circumstances of this incident I remain eager to see this work progress as quickly possible.

As outlined in previous correspondence dated 26 February 2024, I instructed WorkSafe Victoria (WorkSafe) to further consider your recommendations, and the current regulatory framework governing amusement structures in Victoria.

WorkSafe has now completed this work and recommended the adoption of your nine recommendations in full. I fully endorse this and have directed WorkSafe to commence work to implement the recommendations in support of strengthening the safety of amusement operations in the state.

Yours sincerely

Hon Danny Pearson MP
Minister for WorkSafe and the TAC

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