



VICTORIA POLICE

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Subject: Stanley Gordon Turvey - Finding into death with inquest
Court reference: COR 2023 005253
Date of finding: 30 July 2024

Dear State Coroner Cain,

This letter provides the response to your recommendations to Victoria Police arising from your Finding into the death of Stanley Gordon Turvey delivered on 30 July 2024.

Recommendation One

I recommend that the Chief Commissioner of Police continues to review the viability and feasibility of acquiring Body Worn Camera (or alternative technologies) facilitating the recording of the conduct of all Special Operations Group Operatives when deployed in an overt capacity.

This recommendation is accepted.

Victoria Police continues to review the viability and feasibility of body worn cameras and/or alternative means to facilitate the recording of SOG operatives when they are deployed overtly.

Recommendation Two

Where an operationally viable technology is identified, I further recommend its implementation across the Special Operations Group including the review and amendment of Victoria Police policies and procedures as required.

This recommendation is accepted subject to identification of technology which is operationally viable and to the availability of resourcing sufficient to ensure implementation across the SOG. Implementation of this recommendation is also subject to funding.

Yours sincerely,

Shane Patton APM
Chief Commissioner

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