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Dear Registrar

Thank you for your correspondence of 23 July 2025, providing a copy of former State Coroner Judge Cain's finding without inquest into the death of Helena Broadbent, and the recommendation directed to the Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC) under section 72(2) of the *Coroners Act 2008* (Vic).

I extend my deepest condolences to Ms Broadbent's family and loved ones.

In response to the recommendation directed to DPC, I advise that the Government is currently considering reforms to Victoria's police oversight system which are to be informed by all of the evidence and feedback from the systemic review of police oversight, and by the findings and recommendations of the Yoorrook Justice Commission. The reforms remain under consideration.

Please contact Miriam Holmes, General Counsel and Executive Director at miriam.holmes@dpc.vic.gov.au should you have any queries with respect to DPC's response to the recommendation.

Yours sincerely

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