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By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear Coroner McGregor

Finding into death without inquest – Sacha Lefebvre – COR 2024 007013

I refer to your findings and recommendations delivered on 27 March 2026 regarding the death of Sacha Lefebvre. I extend my sincere condolences to the family of Sacha Lefebvre for their tragic loss. The Victorian Government is committed to addressing the significant issue of homelessness in Victoria.

The Department of Justice and Community Safety (the department) is responding to recommendation (a) on behalf of the Victorian Government. The department's response to this recommendation is as follows:

Recommendation (a)

That the Victorian Government, in line with recommendations outlined by *The rental and housing affordability crisis in Victoria* and the *Legal and Social Issues Committee Inquiry into Homelessness in Victoria*, include the right to housing in the *Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 (Vic)*.

Response to the recommendation

The Coroner's recommendation is under consideration.

As stated in the government's responses to recommendation 34 of the *Inquiry into Homelessness in Victoria* and recommendation 2 of the *Inquiry into the rental and housing affordability crisis in Victoria*, the government is committed to protecting and promoting human rights and understands the importance of ensuring safe, secure and affordable housing for all Victorians.

The *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities* (Charter) contains twenty rights that promote and protect the values of freedom, respect, equality and dignity. While the Charter does not contain a positive right to housing, it contains other rights that provide some protection, such as the right to privacy (section 13).

Any future reform to rights in the Charter will require detailed and thorough consideration of the resourcing and economic impacts on Victorians.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Emma Cassar', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Emma Cassar PSM
Secretary

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