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Via email: chiefcoronercorrespondence@gov.bc.ca

Chief Coroner Lisa Lapointe Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General PO Box 9259 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9J4

Dear Lisa Lapointe:

Thank you for your letter of July 12, 2022, regarding the Coroner's Inquest into the death of Nicolas Allan Jeppesen. I apologize for the delay in response.

The Ministry of Health (Ministry) has carefully reviewed recommendation numbers 5 and 6 of this Inquest and is working with health authorities and key stakeholders to review existing policies and practices relevant to these recommendations and issues raised. We expect this work to be completed early next year when we will be able to provide you with a formal response to the recommendations.

Thank you for providing the Ministry of Health with the opportunity to review and respond to these recommendations.

Sincerely,

Stephen Brown Deputy Minister