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Dear Lisa Lapointe:

Re: BC Coroners Service Death Review Panel Report and Recommendations

Thank you for your letter in which you provided a copy of the death review panel report *Review of MCFD-Involved Youth Transitioning to Independence*.

Your report provides valuable opportunities to learn from the tragic deaths of youth involved with the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) and offers insight for preventing future tragedies. I accept the three recommendations directed to MCFD, and the ministry will develop and share with you an action plan for each of these recommendations.

MCFD is committed to improving the safety and well-being of youth and young adults served by the ministry who are transitioning to independence. I would like to thank the British Columbia Coroners Service and members of the death review panel for the important contributions made by this review.

Sincerely,

Katrine Conroy
Minister

pc: Allison Bond, Deputy Minister for Children and Family Development