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Lisa Lapointe
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Office of the Chief Coroner
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Dear Lisa Lapointe:

Re: Coroner's Inquest into the death of Jacob George Setah

Thank you for your letter in which you provided a copy of the Verdict at Inquest concerning the death of Jacob George Setah which occurred in Kamloops, British Columbia on June 15, 2014. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

The jury's recommendation number 13 is directed to the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD). Following careful consideration of this recommendation in collaboration with the Ministry of Health (MoH), the services described within the recommendation do not fall within the scope and mandate of MCFD mental health services but rather with MoH through the provincial and regional health authorities. MCFD is engaged in actions that relate to improving access to early intervention, trauma-informed services and cultural safety and can provide additional details on these actions upon request.

I want to thank the British Columbia Coroners Service and the jury for their work on the inquest.

Sincerely,


Katrine Conroy
Minister

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