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Dear Philip Bryden:

Thank you for your letter concerning the report that was recently released from the public fatality inquiry into the death of Jessie McAdam at Edmonton Institution. The tragic death of Mr. McAdam underscores the importance of the ongoing work being undertaken by Public Safety Canada and the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) to address the needs of the most vulnerable and at-risk populations in the federal correctional system.

The recommendations made in the Jessie McAdam public fatality inquiry are operational in nature and directly impact the operations of CSC. For this reason, I have forwarded your letter to Anne Kelly, the Commissioner of CSC. CSC officials are reviewing the report and developing a response to the recommendations.

Thank you for taking the time to write me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Original signed

Malcolm Brown