

Memorandum

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Deputy Minister

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Subject: **Alexandru Radita Fatality Inquiry: Department Response**

Thank you for providing a copy of Honourable Justice S.L. Van de Veen's report from the public fatality inquiry into the death of Alexandru Radita. The death of a child or youth is devastating, and our thoughts are with Alexandru's family and community as they continue to mourn his loss.

We take the findings of public fatality inquiries very seriously. Children and Family Services continues to evolve to serve the needs of vulnerable Albertans and values the input from our ministry partners and stakeholders. They offer insight into how the child intervention system can be improved to support better outcomes for children, youth and families.

My department's response to the recommendations and the rationale for this response is attached.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond. If you require anything further, please contact my office.

Original Signed

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Attachment