

September 12, 2023

**BY E-MAIL**

David James  
Deputy Minister  
Office of the Deputy Minister  
Technology and Innovation

Dear Deputy Minister James:

**Subject: Tracy Lyle Janvier – Public Fatality Inquiry  
Response to Recommendation**

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Please find enclosed a copy of the Honourable Justice S.A. Cleary's report to the Minister of Justice regarding the public fatality inquiry into the death of Tracy Lyle Janvier. This report will be publicly released on September 15, 2023. Please do not share the contents of the report in any manner that would cause it to become available publicly prior to this time.

The following recommendation from Justice Cleary's report may impact Technology and Innovation:

I recommend if there are areas of public highways where gaps in cell tower coverage are identified and known, the Province of Alberta work with appropriate local authorities and the telecommunication industry to ensure any such gaps are closed. This will ensure that the Operational Communications Centre is able to receive proper location information for every 911 call received from a public roadway

I ask that you please advise the following:

1. Whether Technology and Innovation accepts in principle, does not accept, or has a different response to the recommendation;
2. A brief explanation of why that decision was made; and
3. If Technology and Innovation intends to accept the recommendation, or to implement different measures, what steps will be taken in that regard.

**A request for a response to this recommendation has also been sent to the Alberta Emergency Management Agency (AEMA).**

A response to this enquiry is not mandatory. However, be advised that this letter and any response received will be publicly released and posted on the Open Government Portal:

<https://open.alberta.ca/opendata/responses-to-public-fatality-inquiry-recommendations>.

If a response has not been received by January 15, 2024 (four months from the public release date of Justice Cleary's report), that information will also be made publicly available.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours truly,

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Encl – Report of Justice Cleary

cc Rachel Foley, Chief of Staff to Deputy Minister, Technology and Innovation