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Dear Mr. Mavani:

Thank you for providing a copy of Honourable Judge Jacqueline E. Schaffter's report from the public fatality inquiry into the deaths of DB , TMB , TDM , and TCM . The death of a child or youth is devastating, and our thoughts are with the families and communities of these four young people as they continue to mourn their losses.

Fatality inquiries provide a valuable opportunity for an external review of tragic incidents involving Albertans. Children's 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.

Please see the attached table for my department's response to the recommendations and the rationale for this response.

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

Sincerely,

(original signed)

Sherri Wilson
Deputy Minister

Attachment