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Mr Terry Ryan
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Dear Mr Ryan

Death of Ms Gwen Lorraine Grover – 14 October 1983

On 27 May 2019, Ms Sue Cole wrote to me requesting me to direct that a coronial inquest be held into the death of her sister, Ms Gwen Lorraine Grover (Ms Grover) who died in Cairns, Queensland on 14 October 1983.

I have considered the information provided by Ms Cole, which includes documents from the coronial file. No coronial inquiry was held into Ms Grover's death.

I am satisfied that it is in the public interest to make further inquiries and to hold an inquest into the death of Ms Grover.

Accordingly, please find **enclosed** my direction to you pursuant to sections 7(1)(d) and 7B(3) of the *Coroners Act* 1958.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Yvette D'Ath".

YVETTE D'ATH MP
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
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Coroners Act 1958
Direction to hold an inquest

To: Mr Terry Ryan, State Coroner:

I, Yvette Maree D'Ath, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Leader of the House, pursuant to sections 7(1)(d) and 7B(3) of the *Coroners Act 1958*, direct you to conduct inquiries and hold an inquest into the death of Gwen Lorraine Grover in Cairns, Queensland on 14 October 1983.



Yvette Maree D'Ath
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
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Date: 8 December 2019