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Professor Terry Nolan School of Population & Global Health The University of Melbourne Victoria 3010

Dear Professor Nolan

## **Board of Inquiry into Hazelwood Coal Mine Fire**

We refer to the above Board of Inquiry and on behalf of the State of Victoria, we authorise the release of the following reports to the solicitor to the Board of Inquiry (Ms Justine Stansen) at Level 11, 222 Exhibition Street, Melbourne:

- 1. Review of BDMV mortality data for the Latrobe Valley and the time of the Hazelwood coal mine fire in Morwell dated 16 September 2014;
- 2. Age-standardised mortality and cause of death in the Latrobe Valley at the time of (and five years prior to) the Hazelwood coalmine fire in Morwell, Victoria dated 4 June 2015; and
- 3. An updated analysis of death data during the Morwell mine fire," A. Barnett, working paper, unpublished (2015, Queensland University of Technology) dated 28 April 2015.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the writer on 8684 0458.

Yours faithfully

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