



## NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CORONER

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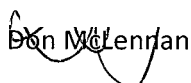
Dear Honourable Adele Farina MLC,

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your letter requesting information regarding our relationship with Safework NSW.

In numerical order of the questions posed.

1. Yes, Safework do provide the Coroner upon request a copy of their full investigation. We also provide to Safework our coronial brief if they require it.
2. There are no limitations placed on access...
3. Not applicable.
4. Yes, the Coroner does conduct through NSW Police a concurrent investigation, however the Coroner normally will wait for the Safework report prior to determining the coroners file.
5. Only in timeliness of completing their investigation which can take 12 months or longer in some cases.
6. Unaware.
7. There has been an ongoing strong relationship between the Office of the State Coroner and Safework NSW.

Yours sincerely

  
Don McLennan

(Executive Officer to the NSW State Coroner)