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### REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Pursuant to section 46B of the *Coroners Act 1993*

In the matter of the Coroner's Findings and Recommendation regarding the death of  
Grace Moulding.

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Pursuant to section 46B of the *Coroners Act 1993* (the Act), I provide this Report on the findings and recommendation of Local Court Judge Elisabeth Armitage, Territory Coroner, regarding the death of Grace Moulding (the Deceased) (Attachment A refers).

This Report includes the response to the recommendation of the Territory Coroner by Ms Gemma Lake, Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure (DLI).

The Deceased, a 27 year old female and an employee of the Artists of Ampilatwatja Corporation was accompanied by a co-worker, travelling from Alice Springs back to Ampilatwatja for work-related purposes when the troop carrier vehicle rolled over on the straight stretch of the unsealed road. The Deceased was declared deceased at 4:27 pm on 17 June 2023. The cause of death was multiple blunt force injuries in the context of a single vehicle rollover.

#### Recommendation of the Coroner

The Coroner made the following recommendation in regard to the Deceased:

**'I recommend that the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure** ensure that a comprehensive speed limit review for the Sandover Highway be conducted within 12 months, and that this review prioritises the safety of road users.'

#### Response to Coroner's recommendation

A copy of the Coronial Findings were provided to Ms Lake on 5 September 2025, in accordance with section 46A(1) of the Act.

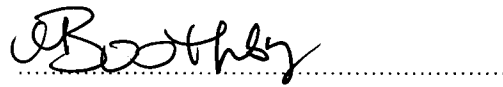
A written response was received from Ms Lake dated 2 December 2025, as required by section 46B(1) of the Act. The response was as follows:

'The Department accepts this recommendation. The Department takes road safety and the loss of life on Territory roads seriously and remains committed to continuously improving safety outcomes for all road users.

A review of Sandover Highway has been initiated and will be completed within the 12-month timeframe. The review will be undertaken in accordance with Safe System principles and will prioritise the safety of road users by minimising the risk of death or serious injury.'

I am satisfied that the Acting CEO of DLI has considered the recommendation of the Territory Coroner and has responded to the recommendation.

DATE: 12 JAN 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Boothby', is written over a horizontal dotted line.

MARIE-CLARE BOOTHBY