



PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF MR ROBERT ELAN PEIHOPA'S SUDDEN DEATH ON 4 APRIL 2016 AT VILLAWOOD IMMIGRATION DETENTION CENTRE

Overview

1. At approximately 9.43pm* on Monday 4 April 2016, Serco responded to a medical emergency at Villawood Immigration Detention Centre (VIDC), involving a detainee, Mr Robert Elan PEIHOPA, a national of New Zealand.
2. s37(2)(a) [Redacted]
3. s37(2)(a) [Redacted]
4. s37(2)(a) [Redacted]
5. s37(2)(a) [Redacted]
6. s47F [Redacted]
7. s37(2)(a) [Redacted]
8. The Detention Assurance Team (DAT) notes that this incident is subject to being treated as a 'crime scene' and also subject to a Coroner's inquest being a 'death in detention'.
9. s37(2)(a) [Redacted]
10. s47F [Redacted]
11. s47F [Redacted]
12. s37(2)(a) [Redacted]

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13. s37(2)(a) [Redacted]

s37(2)(a) [Redacted]

Background

s47F [Redacted]

Health Issues

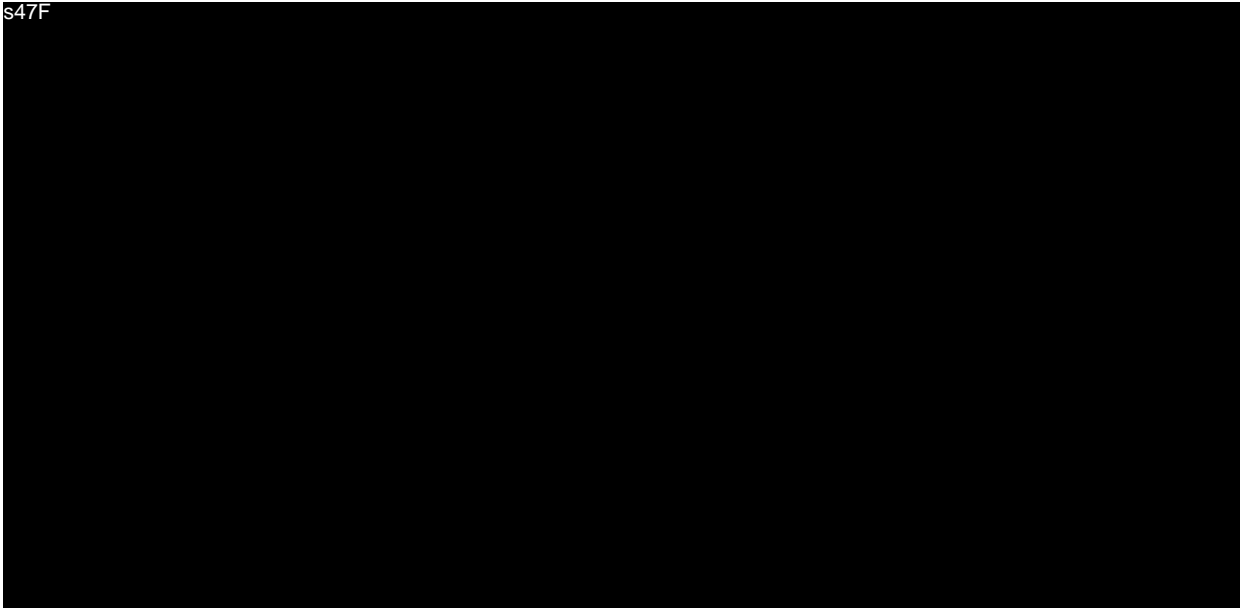
s47F [Redacted]

Medical Advice Provided to the Department by International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) on 5 April 2016

s47F [Redacted]

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s47F



Reports in the media that Mr PEIHOPA was involved in an altercation prior to his death

29. The DAT notes that several media articles appeared on Tuesday 5 April 2016, alleging that Mr PEIHOPA was involved in an altercation prior to his death.

30. s37(2)(a) [redacted]
- a. s47F [redacted]
 - b. s37(2)(a) [redacted]
 - c. s37(2)(a) [redacted]
 - d. s37(2)(a) [redacted]
 - e. s37(2)(a) [redacted]
 - f. s37(2)(a) [redacted] has been provided to NSW Police as evidence and subject to any possible Coroner's inquest into Mr PEIHOPA's death.

Consultation

Detention Health Services
Detention Removals and Planning
ABF, VIDC

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