

## Inquest into the suspected death of Tina Louise Greer

On 21 December 2023, Brisbane Coroner Kerrie O'Callaghan delivered her findings into the death of Tina Louise Greer. Tina Greer was 32 when she was reported missing on 21 January 2012. Tina had recently ended a relationship with her partner of some years, Leslie Sharman. Mr Sharman was the last person to have seen Tina. She went missing after going to see him at his property on 18 January 2012. Mr Sharman told police Tina drove away from his property on the morning of 19 January and was not seen again. Mr Sharman died in a car accident in 2018. Tina's body has never been found.

The Queensland Government responds to recommendations directed to government agencies at inquests by informing the community if a recommendation will be implemented or the reason why a recommendation is not supported.

The departments named in this response will provide implementation updates until the recommendation is delivered. Further information relating to the implementation of recommendations can be obtained from the responsible minister named in the response.

### Recommendation 4

The Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services require all staff to complete mandatory face-to-face training on domestic and family violence informed practice.

Response and action: the recommendation is implemented.

Responsible agency: Department of Child Safety.

On 11 March 2024 the Minister for Child Safety, Minister for Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Multicultural Affairs responded:

The Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services agrees that domestic and family violence informed practice is critical for frontline staff who work directly with children, parents and families.

All new Child Safety Officers are required to attend one day of face to face training called Domestic and family violence informed practice. The purpose of this training is to increase participant's knowledge and practice skills in domestic and family violence, including working with children, non-offending parents and perpetrators.

Four day face to face Safe and Together foundational training, while not mandatory, is also available for frontline staff, with a two day program available to those in leadership positions who have completed the four day foundational program.

In addition to mandatory face to face training for new CSOs, a number of domestic and family violence online training sessions are available to child safety staff to assist assessment of DFV and work with survivors and perpetrators and to increase knowledge of the impacts of DFV on children. Staff may also access the written DFV practice kit within the Child Safety Practice Manual.

The Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services will continue to offer training on domestic and family violence informed practice to all staff working directly with children, parents and families.