

Coroners Court of New South Wales - Responses

CHO, Raymond - Responses [2012] NSWCorCResp 45 (14 December 2012)

Name of Deceased & File No.	Date, Venue & Coroner	Finding
CHO Raymond	State Coroner Jerram 10 - 14 December 2012 At Glebe	That  Raymond Cho  died on 24 May 2011 of a Hypoxic Brain Injury secondary to an Anaphylaxis caused by his ingestion of walnuts.

Recommendations made to:	Recommendations	Response
Minister for Education	<p>1. That the Department communicate to secondary students and their parents that students are actively encouraged, where known to suffer asthma and/or allergies, to carry on their persons their own ventolin and/or autoinjectors, in addition to those held by the school.</p> <p>2. That the Department consult immediately with the Anaphylactic Education Program Governance Group (including the Ministry of Health, ASCIA, Anaphylaxis and Allergy Australia, the Catholic Education Commission and the Association of Independent Schools) to explore the further need for improvements in the ongoing management of students at risk from Anaphylaxis or Asthma. In particular</p> <p>A) to improve the quality and provision of training face to face of teachers and other staff by Anaphylaxis course educations.</p> <p>B) to improve the Anaphylaxis action plans displayed in schools</p>	On 9 August 2013, the Minister for Education, the Hon A Piccoli MP, provided this response to the Attorney General.

C) to make clearer on autoinjectors the instructions for use.

3) That the Department consider restricting as far as possible the availability of nuts on school premises and elimination of the use of nuts in school cooking classes