

File number:

Deceased name:

Form 20B

Version 2

Coroners Act 2003 (sections 45, 51 and 97(2))

Coroner's findings – suspected death and notice of completion of coronial investigation

I have investigated the death of:

Name:

Address:

Date of birth:

Age:

Gender:

Male

Female

I am unable to find that the person is dead for the following reasons:

OR

I find that the person is dead and I further find:

This is how the person died (provide narrative of circumstances of death):

This is when the person died:

This is where the person died (where possible this must include whether the person died in Queensland):

This is what caused the person to die (this will usually be the medical cause of death):

An inquest was not held in relation to this death.

I authorise the investigating officer to dispose of any property obtained in connection with this investigation according to law.

OR

I make the following directions in relation to the disposal of property obtained in connection with this investigation:

Name:

State Coroner

Deputy State Coroner

Coroner

Signature:

Date:

Place:

To be detached (for office use only)

Coroner's instructions to coroner's clerk

A copy of these findings is to be provided to the following persons/agencies:

Registrar-General, Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (*section 97 of the Coroners Act 2003.*

Notice to Registrar-General not required if coroner finds suspected death did not happen)
(by email to: BDMDeath@justice.qld.gov.au)

District Officer, Police District where death occurred

(by email to: QPSOfficeStateCoroner@police.qld.gov.au)

The following family member:

person nominated by the deceased before death

spouse (including de facto spouse)

adult child

parent

adult sibling

adult with sufficiently close relationship to deceased; or

if the deceased was an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) person, an appropriate person according to ATSI tradition and custom

Children's Commissioner

(if the deceased person was a child, the findings must be provided to the Children's Commissioner under section 45(4)(c))
(by email to: childdeath@ccypcg.qld.gov.au)

State Coroner

(if the coroner making the findings is not the State Coroner, the findings must be provided to the State Coroner under section 45(4)(d))

For deaths in care only:

Attorney-General

Minister administering:

Residential Services (Accreditation) Act 2002 (if the person was living in a level 3 accredited residential service)

Disability Services Act 2006 (if the person was receiving residential services operated or funded by the department administering the *Disability Services Act*)

Health Services Act 1991 (if the person was living at a place funded by the department administering the *Health Services Act*)

Mental Health Act 2000 (if the person was subject to involuntary assessment or treatment under the *Mental Health Act*)

Adoption of Children Act 1964 (if the person was awaiting adoption)

Child Protection Act 1999 (if the person was a child placed in care under the *Child Protection Act*)

Chief Executive of the department administering:

Residential Services (Accreditation) Act 2002 (if the person was living in a level 3 accredited residential service)

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