

File number:

Deceased name:

Form 28B

Version 2

Coroners Act 2003 (sections 45, 46, 51 and 97(2))

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

Name:

Address:

Date of birth:

Age:

Gender:

Male

Female

An inquest was held in relation to this death on:

Date:

at

Coroner's findings

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 the 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):

Coroner's comments

I am of the view that:

- the death was not reasonably preventable
- there are no procedural or systemic reforms likely to reduce the occurrence of similar deaths
- the inquest has not raised any issues relating to public health or the administration of justice

OR

I make the following comments relating to public health or safety, the administration of justice or ways to prevent deaths from happening in similar circumstances in the future (use attachments if necessary or refer to full reasons/transcript of findings):

Coroner's orders about physical evidence

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:

I attach my full reasons/transcript of findings.

Name:

State Coroner

Deputy State Coroner

Coroner

Signature:

Date:

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Place:

To be detached (for office use only)

Coroner's instructions to coroner's clerk

A copy of these findings/comments 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: BDMDDeath@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
- Any person who appeared at the inquest**
- 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) and section 46(2)(e))
(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) and section 46(2)(c))

If comments relate to a government entity within the meaning of section 21 of the *Public Service Act 1996*:

- Minister administering the** (*insert name of government entity*)

- Chief Executive of the** (*insert name of government entity*)

- Attorney-General**

For deaths in care, deaths in custody and deaths caused by police operations only:

- Attorney-General**
- Minister administering:**
- For a death in custody:**
- Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000* (if the person was in the custody of a police officer or other law enforcement agency or in a watch house)
 - Corrective Services Act 2006* (if the person was detained under the *Corrective Services Act*)
 - Crime and Misconduct Act 2001* (if the person was in the custody of the Crime and Misconduct Commission)
 - Justices Act 1886* (if the person was in the custody of an officer of the court)
 - Juvenile Justice Act 1992* (if the person was in custody under the *Juvenile Justice Act*)

For a death in care:

- 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*)

For a death caused by police operations:

- Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000*

Chief Executive of the department administering:

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