

Notes

- ¹ This is a compilation of the *Coroners Act 1996* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table ^{1a}. The table also contains information about any reprint.

Compilation table

Short title	Number and year	Assent	Commencement
<i>Coroners Act 1996</i>	2 of 1996	24 May 1996	7 Apr 1997 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 18 March 1997 p. 1529)
<i>Local Government (Consequential Amendments) Act 1996 s. 4</i>	14 of 1996	28 Jun 1996	1 Jul 1996 (see s. 2)
<i>Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Act 1997 s. 42</i>	57 of 1997	15 Dec 1997	15 Dec 1997 (see s. 2)
<i>Acts Repeal and Amendment (Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration) Act 1998 s. 8</i>	40 of 1998	30 Oct 1998	14 Apr 1999 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 9 Apr 1999 p. 1433)
<i>Court Security and Custodial Services (Consequential Provisions) Act 1999 Pt. 4</i>	47 of 1999	8 Dec 1999	18 Dec 1999 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 17 Dec 1999 p. 6175-6)
<i>Coroners Amendment Act 2000</i>	8 of 2000	12 May 2000	9 Jun 2000
<i>State Superannuation (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2000 s. 36^{1a}</i>	43 of 2000	2 Nov 2000	s. 36(1): 17 Feb 2001 (see s. 2(2) and <i>Gazette</i> 16 Feb 2001 p. 903); s. 36(2) to be proc.
Reprint of the <i>Coroners Act 1996</i> as at 3 Aug 2001 (includes amendments listed above)			
<i>Acts Amendment (Criminal Investigation) Act 2001 s. 3</i>	35 of 2001	7 Jan 2002	14 Jan 2002 (see s. 2)
<i>Coroners Amendment Act 2003⁴</i>	15 of 2003	17 Apr 2003	16 Jul 2003 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 15 Jul 2003 p. 2831)
<i>Acts Amendment (Equality of Status) Act 2003 Pt. 9</i>	28 of 2003	22 May 2003	1 Jul 2003 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 30 Jun 2003 p. 2579)
<i>Acts Amendment and Repeal (Courts and Legal Practice) Act 2003 s. 25</i>	65 of 2003	4 Dec 2003	1 Jan 2004 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 30 Dec 2003 p. 5722)
<i>Criminal Code Amendment Act 2004 s. 58</i>	4 of 2004	23 Apr 2004	21 May 2004 (see s. 2)

1a On the date as at which this compilation was prepared, provisions referred to in the following table had not come into operation and were therefore not included in this compilation. For the text of the provisions see the endnotes referred to in the table.

Provisions that have not come into operation

Short title	Number and year	Assent	Commencement
<i>State Superannuation (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2000</i> s. 36(2) ³	43 of 2000	2 Nov 2000	To be proclaimed (see s. 2(2))
<i>Coroners Amendment Act 2004</i> s. 3 ⁵	22 of 2004	8 Sep 2004	6 Oct 2004

2 Footnote no longer applicable.

3 On the date as at which this compilation was prepared, the *State Superannuation (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2000* s. 36(2) had not come into operation. It reads:

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(2) Section 6(5) of the *Coroners Act 1996* is repealed.

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4 The *Coroners Amendment Act 2003* s. 14(2) and (3) read as follows:

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(2) Despite the amendment effected by subsection (1), the *Coroners Act 1920* continues to apply to any inquest part heard under that Act immediately before the commencement of this provision.

(3) In subsection (2) —

“inquest part heard under that Act” means an inquest which, immediately before the commencement of this provision —

(a) had commenced but had not concluded; and

(b) was in respect of a death to which the *Coroners Act 1920*, as in force immediately before the commencement of the *Coroners Act 1996*, applied.

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5 On the date as at which this was prepared, the *Coroners Amendment Act 2004* s. 3 had not come into operation. It reads as follows:

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3. Section 53A inserted

Before section 54, the following section is inserted in Part 6 —

53A. State Coroner may provide information about deaths to human tissue donation agencies

- (1) At the request of a human tissue donation agency, the State Coroner may provide to that agency the following information in respect of any deceased person whose death there is jurisdiction to investigate under this Act —
 - (a) the deceased person’s name;
 - (b) the deceased person’s age;
 - (c) a brief description of the circumstances of death;
 - (d) the name of the deceased person’s senior next of kin, or if that is not known, the name of any of the person’s next of kin under section 37(5);
and
 - (e) an address, telephone number or other contact details for the person whose name is provided under paragraph (d).
- (2) If information is provided under subsection (1) in a document, then the human tissue donation agency to which it was provided is to ensure that the document is destroyed within 2 days of it being so provided.
- (3) In this section —

“human tissue donation agency” means an office or organisational unit which —

 - (a) coordinates or encourages the donation of human tissue for transplantation in accordance with the *Human Tissue and Transplant Act 1982*; and
 - (b) is within the department of the Public Service principally assisting the Minister administering that Act.

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