

CORONERS.

No. 17 of 1982.

AN ACT to amend the Coroners Act 1920-1979.

[Assented to 27 May 1982.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Coroners Amendment Act 1982*. Short title and citation.

(2) In this Act the Coroners Act 1920-1979 is referred to as the principal Act. Reprinted as approved 2 December 1980.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Coroners Act 1920-1982.

Section 7A
inserted.

2. After section 7 of the principal Act, the following section is inserted—

Coroner may
refer matter
to disciplin-
ary body.

“ 7A. (1) The coroner may refer—

- (a) a transcript of evidence given in proceedings before him; or
- (b) any other information or matter which comes to his notice in the discharge of his duties,

to a body having jurisdiction over a person carrying on a trade or profession if the evidence, information or matter—

- (c) touches on the conduct of that person in relation to that trade or profession; and
- (d) is, in the opinion of the coroner, of such a nature as might lead the body to enquire into or take any other step in respect of the conduct apparently disclosed by the evidence, information or matter so referred.

(2) In subsection (1) “a body having jurisdiction over a person carrying on a trade or profession” means a body empowered by statute to—

- (a) register, license or otherwise approve a person as a prerequisite to his lawfully carrying on that trade or profession; and
- (b) impose or recommend any punishment or liability in respect of wrongful, incompetent or otherwise unsatisfactory conduct of that person in relation to that trade or profession. ” .