

Western Australia

Coroners Amendment Bill 2004

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Coroners Act 1996*.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Coroners Amendment Act 2004*.

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2. **The Act amended**

The amendments in this Act are to the *Coroners Act 1996**.

[* Act No. 2 of 1996.

*For subsequent amendments see Western Australian
Legislation Information Tables for 2003, Table 1, p. 81.]*

3. **Section 53A inserted**

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

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**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 —

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

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