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2007

A Bill

for

***An Act to amend the Coroners Act 2003 and the Births, Deaths
and Marriages Registration Act 2003***

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The Parliament of Queensland enacts—

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Part 1 Preliminary

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Clause 1 Short title

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This Act may be cited as the *Coroners and Births, Deaths and
Marriages Registration Amendment Act 2007*.

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**Part 2 Amendment of Coroners Act
2003**

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Clause 2 Act amended in pt 2

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This part amends the *Coroners Act 2003*.

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Clause 3 Amendment of s 8 (*Reportable death* defined)

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Section 8(3)—

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insert—

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‘(da) the death happened within 30 days after the person
underwent an elective health procedure; or’.

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Clause 4 Insertion of new s 10B

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After section 10A—

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insert—

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**‘10B Elective health procedures—notification about
cause of death**

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‘(1) This section applies if a person dies within 30 days after the
person underwent an elective health procedure.

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- ‘(2) The doctor who was in charge of the health procedure must, as soon as practicable after the doctor becomes aware of the person’s death, give a coroner a written notice stating the doctor’s opinion as to the cause of the person’s death.
Maximum penalty—25 penalty units.’.

- Clause 5 Amendment of sch 2 (Dictionary)**
- Schedule 2—
- insert—*
- ‘***elective health procedure*** means a health procedure that could be delayed for 24 hours without the death of the person who is to undergo the health procedure being a likely outcome of the delay.’.

Part 3 Amendment of Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2003

- Clause 6 Act amended in pt 3**
- This part amends the *Births, Deaths And Marriages Registration Act 2003*.

- Clause 7 Amendment of s 30 (Cause of death certificate)**
- (1) Section 30(1)(a)(ii)—
- renumber* as—
- section 30(1)(a)(iii).
- (2) Section 30(1)(a)—
- insert—*
- ‘(ii) for a deceased person who has died in a hospital operated by the State—is the doctor who was

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responsible for the care of the deceased person;
or'.

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