



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Coroners Amendment Act 2001

No 6 of 2001

An Act to amend the *Coroners Act 1997*

[Notified in ACT Gazette No 10: 8 March 2001]

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Coroners Amendment Act 2001*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which it is notified in the Gazette.

3 Principal Act

In this Act, “Principal Act” means the *Coroners Act 1997*.¹

4 Oath or affirmation to be taken or made by a coroner or deputy coroner

Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:

“(1) A coroner or deputy coroner shall not perform a function or duty of his or her office until he or she has taken or made—

- (a) an oath or affirmation in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 1; or

(b) an oath or affirmation in accordance with Part 2 of Schedule 1.”.

5 Substitution

Schedule 1 to the Principal Act is repealed and the following Schedule substituted:

SCHEDULE 1

Section 10

PART 1

OATH

I, [name], do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors according to law, that I will well and truly serve in the office of [insert name of office] and that I will do right to all manner of people according to law, without fear or favour, affection or ill will. So help me God.

AFFIRMATION

I, [name], do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors according to law, that I will well and truly serve in the office of [insert name of office] and that I will do right to all manner of people according to law, without fear or favour, affection or ill will.

PART 2

OATH

I, [name], do swear that I will well and truly serve in the office of [insert name of office] and that I will do right to all manner of people according to law, without fear or favour, affection or ill will. So help me God.

AFFIRMATION

I, [name], do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I will well and truly serve in the office of [insert name of office] and that I will do right to all manner of people according to law, without fear or favour, affection or ill will.

NOTE

Principal Act

1. Reprinted as at 8 December 2000 (Republication No 2).

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