

**PRISONS (CORONERS) AMENDMENT ACT, 1980,
No. 34**

New South Wales



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Act No. 34, 1980.

An Act to amend the Prisons Act, 1952, with respect to the notification of the deaths of prisoners to a coroner. [Assented to, 16th April, 1980.]

Prisons (Coroners) Amendment.

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

Short
title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Prisons (Coroners) Amendment Act, 1980".

Commence-
ment.

2. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), this Act shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.

(2) Section 3 shall commence on the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) of the Coroners Act, 1980.

Amendment
of Act No.
9, 1952.
Sec. 43.

3. The Prisons Act, 1952, is amended by omitting section 43 and by inserting instead the following section :—

Notice to
coroner of
prisoner's
death.

43. Upon the death of a prisoner the governor of the prison in whose custody the prisoner was when he died shall forthwith give notice of the death to a coroner who upon receipt of the notice shall for the purposes of the Coroners Act, 1980, be deemed to have been informed of the death by a member of the police force.
