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Coroners Amendment Bill 2004
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**A BILL
for
AN ACT**

to amend the *Coroners Act*





NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. of 2004

AN ACT

to amend the *Coroners Act*

[Assented to 2004]
[Second reading 2004]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

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

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the date fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. Obligation to report deaths

Section 12 of the *Coroners Act* is amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following:

"(1A) For the definition of 'person held in custody' in subsection (1), a person is also taken to be held in custody if he or she –

- (a) is detained anywhere in the Territory by a person authorised to do so under any Act or law in force in the Territory, including a law of the Commonwealth; or

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(b) is in the process of escaping from detention referred to in paragraph (a)."
