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appointment and the terms of office
of coroners and of the Chief Coroner**

Section 6

AMENDMENT:

Replace “five” in the paragraph proposed by paragraph 1 by “seven”.

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Section 13

AMENDMENT:

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Section 15.1

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 15:

15.1. The Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 34:

“**34.1.** Every person who certifies the death of a woman that occurred while she was pregnant or within 42 days after delivery shall immediately notify a coroner or peace officer.”

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Section 19

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

19. Section 45 of the Act is amended

(1) by inserting the following at the end of the first paragraph: “, unless a summary examination of the facts makes it possible to establish the elements mentioned in section 2 and the death does not appear to have occurred as a result of negligence or in obscure or violent circumstances. The coroner shall transmit the findings of the summary examination in writing to the Chief Coroner”;

(2) by inserting the following paragraph after the first paragraph:

“The Chief Coroner shall communicate the findings of the summary examination referred to in the first paragraph in writing to any person who so requests.”

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Section 20

AMENDMENT:

Strike out subparagraph 4 of the proposed paragraph.

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Section 20.1

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 20:

20.1. The Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 46:

“**46.1.** Where the investigation continues for more than 30 days from the date on which the coroner is notified of the death or becomes responsible for the investigation, the coroner shall inform, verbally or in writing, any person who has requested to be notified of the progress of the case he is handling. The coroner shall subsequently notify that person of such progress, every 60 days and in writing, until the report has been transmitted to the Chief Coroner.”

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Section 21

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

21. Section 74 of the Act is amended by inserting “, any other professional authorized by law or a licensed embalmer” after “physician”.

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Section 24

AMENDMENT:

1. Insert after paragraph 2 of proposed section 90.1:

(2.1) a professional order establishing to the coroner's satisfaction that it will use the documents in the pursuit of the public interest; or

2. Add the following paragraph at the end of proposed section 90.1:

However, the report of a peace officer may not be consulted or transmitted without the express permission of the Minister of Public Security or a person authorized by the Minister for that purpose.

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Section 25

AMENDMENT:

1. Replace “drawing up” in the proposed first and second paragraphs by “the finalization of”.
2. Replace “doing so” in the proposed third paragraph by “its finalization”.

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Section 26

AMENDMENT:

Withdraw.



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Section 29

AMENDMENT:

Withdraw.

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Section 30

AMENDMENT:

1. Insert before subparagraph 3 proposed by subparagraph *d* of paragraph 1:

“(2.1) a professional order establishing to the Chief’s or coroner’s satisfaction that it will use the documents in the pursuit of the public interest;
2. Strike out paragraph 2.



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Section 34

AMENDMENT:

Replace “the inquest be held” by “a witness be heard”.



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Section 41

AMENDMENT:

Replace “a document listed in section 93” by “a document listed in section 93 or 161”.

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Section 44

AMENDMENT:

Replace ““or coroner” after “physician”” by ““or any coroner” after “health professional with the authority to make a medical diagnosis or to assess a person's state of health””.

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Section 38

AMENDMENT:

Add at the end:

“163.4. The Government shall determine, by regulation, basic training criteria and continuing education requirements.”



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Section 39

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

39. Section 164 of the Act is amended by inserting “, 163.1 or 163.4” after “contemplated in section 163” in the first paragraph.

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Section 25

AMENDMENT:

In section 25, as amended:

1. Insert "the Director notifies him of" after "until" in the first proposed paragraph.
2. Add the following sentence at the end of the second paragraph: "The Director shall inform the coroner of the findings of his examination."

