

*Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950*

**COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY AMENDMENT ORDER (NO. 1) 2005**

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**Short Title**

1. This Order in Council may be cited as *Commissions of Inquiry Amendment Order (No. 1) 2005*.

**Amended Order**

2. The *Commissions of Inquiry Order (No. 2) 2005* is amended as set out in this order.

**Amendment of Order**

3. At Clause 2:  
(1) at sub paragraph (b)(iv)

*omit, insert*

“(v) whether or not there were any reprisals or threatened reprisals made by any official of Queensland Health against any person who made the complaints referred to in (iv) above”.

(2) renumber the second numbered sub paragraph (b)(iii) as (b)(iv).

(3) at sub paragraph (e)(i) after the word “prosecution:”–

*omit*

“or”.

(4) following sub paragraph (e)(ii)

*insert*

- “(iii) the bringing of disciplinary or other proceedings or the taking of other action against or in respect of any person; or
- (iv) amendments to the *Coroners Act 2003* in relation to appropriate reporting of deaths caused by or as a result of a health procedure.”

(5) following sub paragraph (e)

*insert*

- “(f) For the purpose of clarification and the removal of doubt, the phrase “substantive allegations, complaints or concerns relating to the clinical practice and procedures” in (b) and (c) hereof includes allegations, complaints or concerns relating to acts or omissions by current and former employees of the Queensland Department of Health which relate to clinical practices or procedures conducted by medical practitioners or persons claiming to be medical practitioners including acts or omissions relating to waiting lists both for patients referred to specialist outpatient’s appointments and for surgical procedures.”

## ENDNOTES

1. Made by the Governor in Council on 23 September 2005.
2. Published in an Extraordinary Gazette on 23 September 2005.
3. Not required to be laid before the Legislative Assembly.
4. The administering agency is the Department of Justice and Attorney-General.