



**Queensland
Government**

Mental Health Act 2016
Advice to Chief Psychiatrist
(Public Interest Consideration)

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Given name(s):

Address:

Date of birth:

Sex: M F I

Mental Health Act (MHA) 2016, Sections 93

- A direction for a psychiatrist report on the Chief psychiatrist's own initiative is intended to apply in **exceptional circumstances**.
- To make a direction, the Chief Psychiatrist must be satisfied:
 - the person may have a mental illness;
 - the person may have been of unsound mind in relation to the offence or may be unfit for trial; and
 - the psychiatrist report is in the public interest.
- Public interest is explained in the *Chief Psychiatrist Policy on Psychiatrist Reports for Persons Charged with a Serious Offence*.

1. Person's details

- Not required if label affixed in top right corner.

Surname:		Given name(s):	
Residential address:			
Town / Suburb:		State:	Postcode:
Date of birth:	Age: or	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Intersex / Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Not stated / unknown	

2. Details of serious offence(s)

- Provide details of charges in the attached schedule, or attach a copy of the Verdict and Judgement Record.

3. Psychiatrist's advice

Diagnosis and / or brief details about person's mental condition:

Available information indicates the person:

- May have been of unsound mind at the time of the offence; or
- May be unfit for trial

Provide details:

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Public interest considerations have been identified in relation to:

- Protecting the interests of person (i.e. taking account of the person's capacity to represent their own interests, the likelihood of support persons acting to protect the person's interests and the likely duration of the person's incapacity)
- Protecting the interests of the community (i.e. taking account of the nature or circumstances of the offence, history of offending including previous findings of unsound mind, treatment history including engagement / compliance and management of risk of reoffending)

Provide details:

I recommend that the Chief Psychiatrist consider making a direction for a psychiatrist report on the Chief Psychiatrist's own initiative.

Name:	Designation:	Signature:	Date:
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TO: Chief Psychiatrist; AMHS Administrator, if person is an involuntary patient of an AMHS

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