



**Queensland  
 Government**

Mental Health Act 2016

**Notice of Suspension of  
 Proceeding**

(Affix identification label here)

URN:

Family name:

Given name(s):

Address:

Date of birth:

Sex:

**Mental Health Act (MHA) 2016, Section 91, 93, 616, 617**

- The Chief Psychiatrist can direct a psychiatrist report for a person charged with a serious offence:
  - at the request of the person, or another person authorised to make the request on their behalf, or
  - on the Chief Psychiatrist's own initiative.
- If the Chief Psychiatrist directs a psychiatrist report, the proceedings for the serious offence and any associated offence to which the direction relates is suspended.
- The Chief Psychiatrist must give written notice of the suspension to the Chief Executive (Justice).
- The Chief Executive (Justice) must give a copy of the notice to:
  - the registrar of the court in which the proceeding has been brought
  - the prosecuting authority for the offence, and
  - If the person is a child within the meaning of the *Youth Justice Act 1992*– the Chief Executive (Youth Justice).

**1. Person's details**

Surname:		Given name(s):	
Residential address:			
Town / Suburb:		State:	Postcode:
Date of birth:		Sex:	

**2. Details of charge(s) to be addressed in the psychiatrist report**

See section 5 schedule of charges.

**3. Notice to Chief Executive for Justice**

This Notice is to advise that on \_\_\_\_\_, the Chief Psychiatrist made a direction for a psychiatrist report under the MHA 2016 in relation to the abovementioned matters. Accordingly, the proceedings against the person for these matters are suspended.

Name:	Signature:	Date:
<b>TO: Chief Executive for Justice</b>		

**4. Acknowledgement Chief Executive for Justice**

- To be completed by Chief Executive for Justice

The above information is noted.

Name:	Signature:	Date:
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**TO: Registrar of the court before which the patient is to appear for the offence  
 Prosecuting authority for the offence  
 If the person is a child - Chief Executive (Youth Justice)**

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