

Chapter 2 – 2.0 Coroner's Investigations

2.1 Scene Attendance

Authority:

[Coroners Act](#), Sections [2](#), [3,4](#), [5,7](#) and [11](#)

Background:

Attendance at the scene of a sudden, unnatural and/or unexplained death and viewing of the deceased in situ forms one of the most crucial parts of death investigation.

The information a Coroner gains by directly viewing the place of injury or death, the surrounding circumstances, and the body in those circumstances will frequently provide answers to some or all of the five key questions. Examination of the scene will also alert the Coroner to any potential issues that may require further investigation. Accordingly, Coroners are always encouraged to attend scenes where it is practicable to do so.

Policy:

1. s.15

2. s.15

3. s.15

4. s.15

5. s.15

6. s.15

s.15

7. s.15

8. s.15

9. s.15