

IN THE CORONERS COURT  
OF VICTORIA  
AT MELBOURNE

Court Reference: 1622/11

**FINDING INTO DEATH WITH INQUEST**

*Form 37 Rule 60(1)  
Section 67 of the Coroners Act 2008*

**Inquest into the Death of DANIEL MICHAEL HOURIGAN**

Delivered On: 15 February 2012

Delivered At: Coroners Court of Victoria  
Level 11, 222 Exhibition Street  
Melbourne, Victoria 3000

Hearing Dates: 15 February 2012

Findings of: JANE HENDTLASS

Representation: Sgt David Dimsey assisting the Coroner

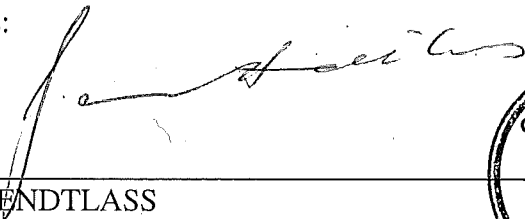
I, JANE HENDTLASS, Coroner having investigated the death of DANIEL HOURIGAN  
AND having held an inquest in relation to this death on 15 February, 2012 at Melbourne  
find that the identity of the deceased was DANIEL MICHAEL HOURIGAN  
and the death occurred on 7 May 2011  
at Broadmeadows Health Service Palliative Care Unit  
from:

1a. METASTATIC RENAL CELL CARCINOMA

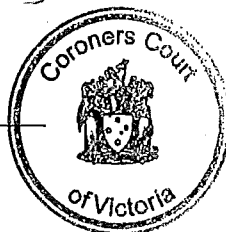
**in the following circumstances:**

1. Daniel Michael Hourigan was 72 years old when he died. He lived in Department of Human Services accommodation at 30 Bicknell Court in Broadmeadows.
2. Mr Hourigan's medical history included intellectual disability caused by congenital rubella and renal cell carcinoma, which was diagnosed in 2009. This had metastasised to his brain, bone, lungs and adrenal glands.
3. On 29 April 2011, Mr Hourigan was admitted to palliative care at Broadmeadows Health Service.
4. On 7 May 2011, Daniel Hourigan died.
5. The forensic pathologist who inspected the body, medical records and the post mortem CT scans formed the opinion that a reasonable cause of death in the circumstances could be expressed as metastatic renal cell carcinoma.
6. Accordingly, I find that Daniel Hourigan died from metastatic renal cell carcinoma.

Signature:



JANE HENDTLASS  
CORONER



17 February 2012