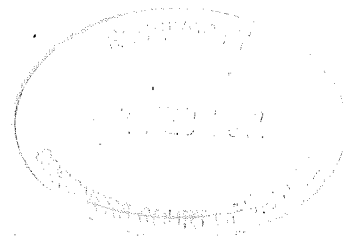


IN THE CORONERS COURT
OF VICTORIA
AT SHEPPARTON



Court Reference: 0977 / 2011

FINDING INTO DEATH WITH INQUEST

Form 37 Rule 60(1)

Section 67 of the Coroners Act 2008

Inquest into the Death of: Henry Portelli

Delivered On: 25th August 2011

Delivered At: Shepparton Magistrates' Court

Hearing Dates: 25th August 2011

Findings of: John Murphy

I, John Murphy Coroner having investigated the death of Henry Portelli

AND having held an inquest in relation to this death on 25th August 2011

at Shepparton Magistrates' Court

find that the identity of the deceased was Henry Portelli

born on 11th June 1934

and the death occurred on 16th March 2011

at HM Dhurringile Prison, Cell 20 Kyabram North Unit,

Murchison-Tatura Road, Murchison Victoria 3610

from:

1 (a) Cardiomegaly, myocardial fibrosis and ischaemic coronary artery disease

in the following circumstances:

COMMENTS

Pursuant to section 67(3) of the **Coroners Act 2008**, I make the following comment(s) connected with the death:

The immediate cause of death in this case is one of cardiac arrest in a man with significant cardiovascular disease.

The summary of circumstances report indicates that the deceased, Henry Portelli, was an inmate of the Victorian Prison System.

The report indicates that the deceased had suffered from heart disease, diabetes and renal impairment.

The deceased died in custody.

The autopsy examination showed significant cardiovascular disease, sufficient to lead to a spontaneous lethal arrhythmia and sudden death.

The myocardium showed no immediate evidence of acute ischaemic change.

Signature:



John Murphy

Date: 27.1.12.

