

# AUTHORITY TO RELEASE DECEASED BODY

To: The Medical Superintendent of the \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being the personal representative/senior  
(Print Name) (delete as applicable)

available next of kin and the person responsible for making funeral arrangements for the late

\_\_\_\_\_ authorise Affordable Family Funerals  
(Deceased's Name)

to take possession of the body of the deceased for the purpose of conducting funeral arrangements.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Deceased:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

In the event the personal representative/senior available next of kin is not available to sign (eg. Interstate), then a Justice of the Peace who has received verbal instructions from that person(s) to remove the deceased may sign in their absence to confirm the authority granted to remove the deceased's body.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature – Justice of the Peace)

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_