

Western Australia

Criminal Investigation Amendment Bill 2014

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Criminal Investigation Amendment Bill 2014

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Criminal Investigation Act 2006*.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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1 **1. Short title**

2 This is the *Criminal Investigation Amendment Act 2014*.

3 **2. Commencement**

4 This Act comes into operation as follows —

- 5 (a) sections 1 and 2 — on the day on which this Act
6 receives the Royal Assent;
- 7 (b) the rest of the Act — on a day fixed by proclamation,
8 and different days may be fixed for different provisions.

9 **3. Act amended**

10 This Act amends the *Criminal Investigation Act 2006*.

11 **4. Section 139 amended**

12 (1) In section 139(2) after “arrested suspect” insert:

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14 in custody

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16 (2) Delete section 139(3).

17 **5. Section 142 amended**

18 (1) In section 142(4), (5) and (6) delete “subsection (7).” and insert:

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20 subsections (7) and (8).

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22 (2) Delete section 142(7) and insert:

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24 (7) If it is decided to charge an arrested suspect with an
25 offence and the suspect is not released unconditionally,
26 the officer who has custody of the suspect must ensure

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the suspect is charged as soon as practicable and is dealt with —

- (a) under the *Bail Act 1982* section 6; or
- (b) under the *Mental Health Act 1996* section 196.

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