How to read a NSW law that applies in Norfolk Island

The *Norfolk Island Applied Laws Ordinance 2016* (the Applied Laws Ordinance) lists the NSW laws that have been applied in Norfolk Island. To understand the operation of the applied law in Norfolk Island, the Applied Laws Ordinance and the relevant NSW law are read together.

**Step 1**


**Example Public Health Act 2010**

**Step 2**

Step 3

Expand the Table of Contents by clicking on the + next to Text and then the + next to 8 Schedules. Find the Schedule for the relevant NSW law in the expanded list.

Step 4

Click on the Schedule for that law. This is where any amendments to the law for Norfolk Island are listed. For example:
Step 5

To understand the amendments, match up the section number in the Applied Laws Ordinance with the same section number in the NSW law. For example:

**7F Section 49(6)**

Omit "an administrative review under the Administrative Decisions Review Act 1997;"

and substitute "a review under the Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2004 of Norfolk Island;"

**7G Section 53**

At the end of section 64

Add:

Based on this, you would amend the NSW law for Norfolk Island as follows (the substituted text is shown in red):

**7G Section 53**

Omit "Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages" substitute "Registrar (within the meaning of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1963 of Norfolk Island)".

Based on this, you would amend the NSW law for Norfolk Island as follows (the substituted text is shown in red).
Public Health Act 2010 No 127

Part 4 Division 2 Section 53

53 Notification of death arising from scheduled medical condition

Immediately after registering the death of a person where the apparent cause of death involves a scheduled medical condition, the Registrar (within the meaning of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1963 of Norfolk Island) is to arrange to have sent to the Secretary, in the approved form, a notice of the death stating:

(a) the name, address and age of the deceased, and

(b) the name of the scheduled medical condition, and

(c) the name of the person who certified the cause of death, and

(d) such other particulars as may be prescribed by the regulations.

The final text of the NSW law as it applies to Norfolk Island would be:

Further information

When reading applied NSW laws, reference should also be made to the Interpretation Act 1987 (NSW)(NI) as amended by Schedule 3 of the Ordinance.

The Interpretation Act contains standard definitions and other information to help understand applied NSW laws.

Disclaimer

This document should not be treated as a substitute for obtaining legal advice on the operation of the NSW applied law in Norfolk Island.