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Public Trustee urges women to take control of their future

The Public Trustee is urging women to make a Will and an Enduring Power of Attorney as part of planning for their futures and the future of their loved ones.

Peter Carne, The Public Trustee of Queensland said that Queensland women needed to ensure important family life decisions were clearly documented.

'As part of making a Will, you can establish a trust or nominate who you wish to act as guardians for your children should something happen to both parents,' Mr Carne said.

'With International Womens Day celebrations being held 8 March, it's the perfect time to remind Queensland women to ensure their Will and Enduring Powers of Attorney are up-to-date.

'Everyone over 18 needs to specify in a Enduring Power of Attorney who they would like to manage their personal, health and financial affairs if they no longer have capacity to do so.

'If you have recently married, had a child, divorced or entered a defacto relationship you should ensure your Will is updated to reflect your change of circumstances.

'Having an up-to-date Will ensures your wishes about the distribution of your estate are clearly outlined and your local Public Trustee Office can make your Will for free,' Mr Carne said.

The Public Trustee has been making free Wills for Queenslanders since 1916 and there are no hidden costs or charges. The Public Trustee charges a competitive fee not a percentage to manage deceased estates.

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