



Media Release

Queensland Wills Week 30 July – 5 August 2018

The Public Trustee is hosting its annual Queensland Wills Week to promote the importance of every Queenslander making a Will and keeping it up-to-date.

The Public Trustee of Queensland, Peter Carne said Queensland Wills Week events would be held across the State to educate the community about the importance of making a Will.

“By preparing a Will and ensuring it’s up to date you can save your family time and money at a time of grief and loss,” Mr Carne said.

“A Will is a living document that changes as your life does. Life events, such as getting married, entering a de facto relationship, divorce, birth of a child or grandchild, and changes in your assets, can all impact your Will.

“It doesn’t matter how big your estate is or how old you are, if you’re over 18 you should be ensuring your wishes are known.

“The Public Trustee has been making Wills for 100 years 100 per cent free of charge. The other good news is we’re self-funding, so our services don’t cost the State’s taxpayers.”

Peter Carne said that succession law practitioners across Queensland are also being encouraged to host a Wills Week event or speaker talk in their local community. Law firms can register their event for free at www.willsweek.com.au

“At the end of the day, we just want Queenslanders to make a Will, and we want to spread the word that Wills are important,” Mr Carne said.

For more information about Wills Week visit www.willsweek.com.au

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Peter Carne, The Public Trustee of Queensland, is available for interview.

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