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ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

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An Act to provide a definition of death for the purposes of the law of South Australia.

[Assented to 5 May 1983]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Death (Definition) Act, 1983".

Definition of death.

2. For the purposes of the law of this State, a person has died when there has occurred—

(a) irreversible cessation of all function of the brain of the person;

or

(b) irreversible cessation of circulation of blood in the body of the person.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor