South Australia

Death (Definition) Act 1983

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

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

1—Short title

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

2—Definition of death

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.
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