

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.

## Legislative history

### Notes

- For further information relating to the Act and subordinate legislation made under the Act see the Index of South Australian Statutes or [www.legislation.sa.gov.au](http://www.legislation.sa.gov.au).

### Principal Act

Year	No	Title	Assent	Commencement
1983	12	<i>Death (Definition) Act 1983</i>	5.5.1983	5.5.1983