No. 12 of 1983

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:

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

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