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An Act to consolidate the law relating to Coroners' inquiries.

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PART I
PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Coroners Act.

Interpretation

- 2.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“body” means a dead person, and includes any part of a person (whether or not the identity of the person concerned is known when the part is discovered or is later determined) —

- (a) without which no person can live; or
- (b) discovered in such circumstances or such state that it is probable that the person is dead,

but does not include a foetus or a still-born child within the meaning of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act (Cap. 267);