

*These notes relate to the Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006
(asp 4) which received Royal Assent on 16 March 2006*

HUMAN TISSUE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT – AN OVERVIEW

Part 2: Post-Mortem Examinations

Section 23 – Meaning of post-mortem examination for purposes of Act

63. **Section 23** provides a comprehensive definition of a post-mortem examination for the purposes of the Act, defining it in terms of the examination of the body of a deceased person and the purposes for which that examination is carried out.