



# Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006

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## PART 2

### POST-MORTEM EXAMINATIONS

#### **26 Consent by procurator fiscal to post-mortem examination**

- (1) Where a person knows, or has reason to believe, that an examination of the body of a deceased person is, or may be, required for the purposes of the functions of the procurator fiscal, the person may not, except with the consent of the procurator fiscal, carry out a post-mortem examination of the body.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), consent by the procurator fiscal may be given verbally and if so given is to be confirmed in writing as soon as is reasonably practicable.