

## Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006

## PART 3

TISSUE SAMPLE OR ORGANS NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR PROCURATOR FISCAL PURPOSES

## 46 Authorisation of use etc. after examination: person with parental rights and responsibilities for child under 12 years of age

- (1) A person who immediately before the death of a child who died under 12 years of age had parental rights and parental responsibilities in relation to the child (but who is not a local authority) may authorise one or more of the matters referred to in section 44(1) as respects the deceased child.
- (2) Authorisation by virtue of subsection (1)—
  - (a) must be in writing signed by the person who gives the authorisation in accordance with that subsection and witnessed by 2 witnesses;
  - (b) may be withdrawn in writing so signed and witnessed by one witness.