



# Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016

## 2016 asp 20

### PART 7

#### GENERAL

#### 107 Interpretation

(1) In this Act—

- “ashes” has the meaning given by section 45(2),
- “burial authority” has the meaning given by section 2,
- “burial ground” (other than in sections 3 and 5) has the meaning given by section 1,
- “burial register” has the meaning given by section 10(1),
- “cremation” has the meaning given by section 45(1); and “cremated” is to be construed accordingly,
- “cremation authority” has the meaning given by section 47(5),
- “cremation register” has the meaning given by section 57(1),
- “crematorium” (other than in section 50) has the meaning given by section 46(2),
- “exhumation register” is to be construed in accordance with section 30(3),
- “fetus” includes embryo,
- “funeral director” has the meaning given by section 89(6),
- “Health Board” has the meaning given by section 69(5),
- “independent health care service” has the meaning given by section 69(5),
- “inspector” is to be construed in accordance with section 89(2),
- “inspector of cremation” means an inspector of cremation appointed under section 89(1),
- “prescribed” means prescribed by the Scottish Ministers by regulations,
- “private burial” has the meaning given by section 22(2),
- “private burial register” has the meaning given by section 23(1),
- “register of restored lairs” has the meaning given by section 42(1),
- “right of burial” has the meaning given by section 12(2),
- “right-holder” has the meaning given by section 16(3),

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“still-birth” and “still-born child” have the meanings given by section 56(1) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965.

- (2) Any references in this Act (other than in section 12(2)(b)) to burial (or reburial) include references to burial (or reburial) on or above the ground.
- (3) Any references in this Act (however expressed) to selling a right to a person include references to conferring the right on the person by any means other than sale.

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