



Coroners and Justice Act 2009

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PART 1

CORONERS ETC

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INVESTIGATIONS INTO DEATHS

Outcome of investigation

10 Determinations and findings to be made

- (1) After [^{F1}considering the evidence given to] an inquest into a death, the senior coroner (if there is no jury) or the jury (if there is one) must—
 - (a) make a determination as to the questions mentioned in section 5(1)(a) and (b) (read with section 5(2) where applicable), and
 - (b) if particulars are required by the 1953 Act to be registered concerning the death, make a finding as to those particulars.
- (2) A determination under subsection (1)(a) may not be framed in such a way as to appear to determine any question of—
 - (a) criminal liability on the part of a named person, or
 - (b) civil liability.
- (3) In subsection (2) “criminal liability” includes liability in respect of a service offence.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 10(1) substituted (28.6.2022) by [Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 \(c. 35\), ss. 40\(3\), 51\(3\)](#)

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Commencement Information

II S. 10 in force at 25.7.2013 by [S.I. 2013/1869](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 11A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 1A inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 1\(2\)](#)