

Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Duty to Investigate) (Amendment) Bill

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BE IT ENACTED by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Coroners and Justice Act 2009

- (1) Section 1 of the Coroners and Justice Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In Section 1(2)(c), at end, insert “other than while deprived of their liberty under Schedule A1 to the Mental Capacity Act 2005”.

2 Short title, commencement and extent

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- (1) This Act may be cited as the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Duty to Investigate) (Amendment) Act 2016.
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act extends only to England and Wales.

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Presented by Ann Coffey.

*Ordered, by The House of Commons,
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