

**SHERIFFDOM OF TAYSIDE CENTRAL AND FIFE AT ALLOA**

**[2018] FAI 37**

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DETERMINATION

BY

SHERIFF K A VEAL

UNDER THE FATAL ACCIDENTS AND SUDDEN DEATHS INQUIRIES (SCOTLAND)  
ACT 1976

into the death of

**WILLIAM BURNS**

Alloa, 25 September 2018

The Sheriff, having considered all the evidence, FINDS and DETERMINES:

- (i) In terms of Section 6(1)(a) of the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Act 1976 (the 1976 Act) that William Burns, born 23 February 1943, died on 17 April 2016 at HM Prison Glenochil, King O'Muir's Road, Tullibody.
- (ii) In terms of Section 6(1)(b) of the 1976 Act the cause of his death was:
  - 1(a) Complications of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), previous Laryngeal Carcinoma and Ischaemic Heart Disease. As per finding from Dr Wilson's post mortem examination report dated 15 June 2016.
- (iii) In terms of Section 6(1)(e) of the Act there were no other facts which were relevant to the circumstances of the death.