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Dear Sir/Madam

Consultation on the Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill

The [Health and Social Care Committee](#) is undertaking an inquiry into the general principles of the Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill.

Further details about the Bill and the accompanying Explanatory Memorandum can be found on the Assembly's website:

<http://www.senedd.assemblywales.org/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?lId=5178>

The terms of reference for the inquiry are:

To consider the general principles of the Bill and the need for legislation to increase the number of organs and tissues available for transplant by introducing a soft opt-out system of organ and tissue donation in Wales, by reference to:

1. The individual provisions set out in the Bill—
 - Section 2, relating to the promotion of transplantation,
 - Section 3, relating to lawful transplantation activities,
 - Sections 4-8, relating to consent,
 - Sections 9-11, relating to offences,
 - Sections 12-20, which make general provision.
2. Any potential barriers to the implementation of these provisions and whether the Bill takes account of them.
3. Whether there are any unintended consequences arising from the Bill.

4. The financial implications of the Bill (as set out in Part 2 of the Explanatory Memorandum (the Regulatory Impact Assessment), which estimates the costs and benefits of implementation of the Bill).
5. The appropriateness of the powers in the Bill for Welsh Ministers to make subordinate legislation (as set out in Part 1, paragraph 90 of the Explanatory Memorandum, which contains a table summarising the powers for Welsh Ministers to make subordinate legislation).

Invitation to contribute to the inquiry

The Committee welcomes evidence from those with an interest in this subject. If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please provide a brief description of the role of your organisation.

The Committee welcomes contributions in English or Welsh and we ask organisations with Welsh Language policies/schemes to provide bilingual submissions, in line with their public information policies. The Committee will consider responses to the inquiry and hold oral evidence sessions during the spring term.

If you wish to submit evidence, please send an electronic copy of your submission to: HSCCommittee@wales.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can write to:

Sarah Sargent, Deputy Clerk
Health and Social Committee
National Assembly for Wales
Cardiff Bay, CF99 1NA.

Submissions should arrive by **Friday 18 January**. It may not be possible to take into account responses received after this date.

For your information, the Committee has invited submissions from those on the attached distribution list. The Committee would be grateful if you could forward a copy of the letter to any individuals or organisations that are not included on this list, but might like to contribute to the inquiry. A copy of this letter has been placed on the Assembly's website with an open invitation to submit views.

Disclosure of Information

It is normal practice for the Assembly to publish evidence provided to a Committee. Consequently, your response may appear in a report or in supplementary evidence to a report. The Assembly will not publish information it considers to be personal data.

In the event of a request for information submitted under UK legislation, it may be necessary to disclose the information that you provide. This may include

information which has previously been removed by the Assembly for publication purposes.

If you are providing any information, other than personal data, which you feel is not suitable for public disclosure, it is up to you to stipulate which parts should not be published and to provide a reasoned argument to support this. The Assembly will take this into account when publishing information or responding to requests for information.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Drakeford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a distinct loop at the end of the last name.

Mark Drakeford AC / AM
Cadeirydd / Chair

Consultees

Local Health Boards/NHS Trusts
 Welsh Ambulance Service
 Public Health Wales
 WHSSC
 Clinical Leads for Organ Donation
 Specialist Nurses for Organ Donation
 NHS Blood and Transplant Board
 Retrieval Teams
 All Wales Renal Network
 Board of Community Health Councils
 Critical Care Networks
 Cardiac Networks
 The All Wales Organ and Transplant Advisory Group
 Royal College of Surgeons
 Royal College of Physicians
 British Transplant Society
 College of Emergency Medicine
 Welsh NHS Confederation
 Royal College of Anaesthetists
 Royal College of General Practitioners
 Royal College of Nursing
 Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
 Royal College of Pathologists
 Royal College of Midwives
 Royal College of Ophthalmologists
 Royal College of Radiologists
 Academy of Royal Colleges Wales
 Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine
 BMA
 Coroners in Wales
 Statutory Health Advisory Committees

Paediatric Intensive Care Society
 Welsh Intensive Care Society
 Kidney Wales
 Welsh Kidney Patients Association
 Transplant 2013
 Diabetes UK
 British Heart Foundation
 Epilepsy Action
 Welsh Mental Health Alliance
 Children in Wales
 Welsh Neurological Alliance
 British Lung Foundation
 DeafBlindUK
 Action on hearing loss (formally RNID)
 Learning Disability Wales
 MIND Manager for Influence and Change
 Shelter Cymru

Cystic Fibrosis Trust
British Liver Trust
Live Life then Give Life
Disability Wales
British Organ Donor Society
Kidney Research UK
Haemophilia Society
Patient Concern
Human Tissue Authority
Donor Family Network
Hafal
National Autistic Society
Autism Cymru
Christian Action Research and Education (CARE)

Cytûn
Church in Wales
Roman Catholic Church
Evangelic Alliance Wales
Free Church Council of Wales
Baha'I Faith
Buddhist Council of Wales
Buddhistcouncilofwales.org.uk
Shree Swaminarayan Temple
Sikh Council UK
Hindu Temple Whitchurch
Reform Judaism
Muslim Council for Wales
Inter-Faith Council for Wales
Access for Black Children with Disabilities
African Community Centre
British Humanist Association
Barnardos Neville Street Project
Black Association of Women Step Out
Black Voluntary Sector Network Wales (BVSNW)
Cardiff Gypsy and Traveller Project
Cardiff Traveller Education Service
Ethnic Youth Support Team
Minority Ethnic Womens Network Wales
North Wales Equality Network
Race Equality First
SEWREC
Somali Integration Society
Somali Progressive Association
South East Wales Race Equality Council
Swansea Bay Race Equality Council
Tai Pawb
Henna Foundation
Diverse Cymru
Valleys Equality Council
Wales Strategic Migration Partnership

Welsh Refugee Council

Children's Commissioner
Older Peoples Commissioner
Equality and Human Rights Commission
Welsh Language Commissioner
Welsh Independent Healthcare Association
Welsh Local Government Association
One Voice Wales
CBI Wales
Wales Audit Office
Police Forces in Wales
Trade Unions

Responded to Welsh Government Consultation

Prof Ceri Phillips – Swansea University
Prof John Saunders – Organ Donation Committee, Neville Hall Hospital and
Chair of Royal College of Physicians Committee on Ethical Issues in Medicine
Cardiff's Islamic Social Services Association
Society for the Protection of Unborn Children
Baptist Union of Wales
Methodist Church in Wales
Orthodox Wales
Presbyterian Church of Wales
Royal Pharmaceutical Society Wales
Llantrisant Fawr Community Council
Llanarmon yn Lal Community Council
Sealand Community Council
Llanelli Town Council
Wales Orthodox Mission
Synod Cymru of the Methodist Church in Wales
Llangathen Community Council
Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine London
Mold Town Council
Monmouth Baptist Church
Llangunnor Community Council
Cartrefi Cymru Friday Night Project
The Law Society
Faculty of Health, Sport and Science, The University of Glamorgan
Soroptimist International Port Talbot
Pembroke Town Council
NHS Centre for Equality and Human Rights
Information Commissioner
Health, Ethics and Law, University of Southampton
Christian Medical Fellowship
UK Donation Ethics Committee
SKLP Community Centre
India Centre
Albany Road Baptist Church
Presteigne and Norton Town Council