

I recognise the serious intent of your proposed bill but I regret that I am opposed to it.

It is a dangerous situation when the state assumes that it has the right to do as it pleases with the individual (alive or dead) and however well-intentioned the proposal.

Mr. Hitler assumed that because someone was Jewish, he or his doctors had the right to remove life or experiment as they chose on the individual.

In the USA, prisoners were "volunteered" to receive infections to test antidotes to them.

I support transplantation and carry a donor card.

Greater publicity and honouring being on the Donor Register could perhaps be tried. (Thank you letters from time to time for being on the Register, a proper Donor Card that looks like something important rather than a piece of cardboard that looks as though it was cut from a packet of Corn Flakes might help.)

I assume people don't sign up for the Register is the same reason that they do not make wills. (They intend to do it one day but have not got round to it.) Unfortunately this is human nature in a society that believes in the free will of the individual. Perhaps they need more reminders.