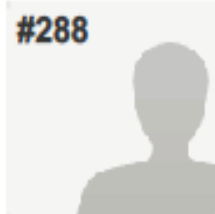


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PAGE 2: Proposed Organ and Tissue Donation (Scotland) Bill Consultation

<p><b>Q1: The overarching purpose of my proposal is to move from the current opt-in system to a soft opt-out system of organ donation. Do you support this move? Please indicate "yes/no/undecided" and explain the reasons for your response.</b></p>	<p>No,</p> <p>Please give your reasons for your response:                  Donation should only be considered if it is documented by the individual or confirmed by next of kin that the individual is supportive of having their body parts removed after death.</p>
<p><b>Q2: How essential is it to change the law (from an opt-in to a soft opt-out system) in order to achieve the intended benefits (increased transplant rates, reduced waiting lists)? Are there other (non-legislative) measures that could achieve similar outcomes without the need for legislation?</b></p> <p>Promotion of Organ Donor scheme</p>	
<p><b>Q3: I believe the role of the family should be limited to being consulted on whether they are aware of any (unregistered) objection by the deceased rather than asking for their consent. Do you agree? Please indicate "yes/no/undecided" and explain the reasons for your response.</b></p>	<p>No,</p> <p>Please give reasons for your response:                  Family (or other next of kin) role is to confirm the unwritten wishes of the individual (if they are not on Organ Donor register)</p>
<p><b>Q4: Do you think an individual should be able to appoint a proxy to the make the final decision regarding transplantation on their behalf? Please indicate "yes/no/undecided" and explain the reasons for your response.</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Q5: My proposal is that only adults should be automatically opted-in to be a donor. Younger persons would have to register to be a donor, by themselves or with parental consent as they currently do. This approach is I believe the best way to safeguard children and young people. Do you agree? Please indicate "yes/no/undecided" and explain the reasons for your response.</b></p>	<p>No,</p> <p>Please give reasons for your response:                  This question is badly worded. I do not agree with this legislation for either children or adults.</p>

**Q6: Do you agree the age limit for an adult should be set at 16 years old? Please indicate "yes/no/undecided" and explain the reasons for your response.**

Yes,

If you answered no, what would you consider a more appropriate age?  
Agree with age limit but not in context of this legislation - see 5 above

**Q7: Do you agree the soft opt-out system should apply to people who have been resident in Scotland for a minimum period of 1 year prior to their death? Please indicate "yes/no/undecided" and explain the reasons for your response.**

No,

Please give reasons for your response:  
Badly worded question. I do not agree with this legislation at any stage of residency

**Q8: If you answered no to the above how long, if any, should this period of residency last before they become subject to the soft opt-out system? Would this residency need to be for a continuous period?**

Badly worded question again. I do not agree with the legislation

**Q9: Do you think 6 months is a long enough period to run a campaign prior to change over?**

I do not agree with this campaign

**Q10: What is your assessment of the likely financial implications (if any) of the proposed Bill to you or your organisation? What (if any) other significant financial implications are likely to arise?**

None to me. To my organisation this will modestly increase donor numbers and have financial and practical impact on our operating theatre provision. This may be offset by reduced dialysis provision

**Q11: Is the proposed Bill likely to have any substantial positive or negative implications for equality? If it is likely to have a substantial negative implication, how might this be minimised or avoided?**

Yes. Less vociferous and less well educated next of kin may feel less able to object. minimise it by not introducing bill.

**Q12: Do you have any other comments on or suggestions relevant to the proposal?**

Wrong solution to the problem. Major moral/ethical change that will realistically improve health of few and there are better solutions.

### PAGE 3: Contact Details

**Q13: If you wish your response, or any part of it, to be treated as anonymous and/or confidential, please check the appropriate box. If not, then please go to question 14.**

Anonymous

Q14: Thank you for completing this survey. Please provide your name and contact details below.

Name

Company

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Country

Email Address

