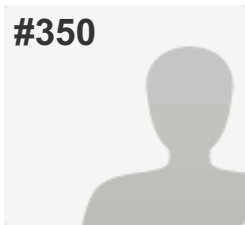


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## PAGE 2: Proposed Organ and Tissue Donation (Scotland) Bill Consultation

**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.**

Yes,

Please give your reasons for your response:  
I think it's not something people have an objection to its just they forget to register therefore I think the opt out system would actually suit people better and if they have an objection then they can opt out if they feel that passionately.

**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?**

I think very as most people just forget or others don't really think about therefore the opt out system would mean getting these people registered

**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.**

Undecided,

Please give reasons for your response:  
I think it's tricky as grief can affect people in different ways. I know there is limited time. If they have registered to be a donor then they shouldn't have the right to object and stop it. I think the undecided should be left to the family

**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.**

Undecided,

Please give reasons for your response:  
I think if they are undecided then yes but if not then no

**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.**

Yes,

Please give reasons for your response:  
Children can make informed decisions if things are explained in a way for them to understand so therefore it's up to the parents or guardians to make sure this happens. Children need transplants too.

**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?  
Yes considering with paternal permission you can get married I think people should be able to decided to be an organ donor

**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:  
I think it should be for 2 years also some people may want their bodies. Returned to their home country.

**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?**

2 years

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

For something like this I would say a year

**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?**

I really don't think that should be a problem. That isn't what the focus should be on. It's simply changing the question.

**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?**

I don't think it effects equality at all.

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

This should have happened years ago

### 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.**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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

*Respondent skipped this question*