

**Health and Social Care Committee
Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill
HT(Ind)101 - Brendan K. and Jennifer A. Cleary**

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RE CONSULTATION - HUMAN TRANSPLANTATION BILL

Dear Mr Drakeford,

I oppose the so called Presumed Consent / Deemed Consent of taking human organs at a person's death. It is disingenuous to refer to those who do not object in writing as having an implied or presumed consent, when it is anything but consent!

How can you ensure that everyone in Wales knows that the criteria for removing organs has changed? We hear no reference to this. This is particularly relevant to short-term stay people such as students and those who move to Wales to work for the long term.

Increased availability of viable organs could be obtained in other ways e.g. reduce the high rate of damage to organs during

removal from the donor, making them unusable.
It seems strange that the Assembly does
not address this problem.

If this last point was addressed the
proposed Bill could become superfluous.

Yours faithfully

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