

## Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2025

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### **Submitter Comments:**

As the medical and nursing directors of Queensland's donation agency we strongly support the proposed amendment to the Transplantation and Anatomy Act. The proposed legislation provides a safe and ethical framework for improving transplantation outcomes for the people of Qld. It is in keeping with the existing legislation in terms of obtaining consent from the Senior Available Next of Kin. Involving the Designated Officer provides an important safeguard to ensure the interests of the patient / potential donor are preserved. Some elements of pre-donation assessment are routine, such as collection of blood samples. Separating these out from other proposed ante-mortem interventions is a sensible and pragmatic approach which will permit current donation assessment to continue without delays for donor families.