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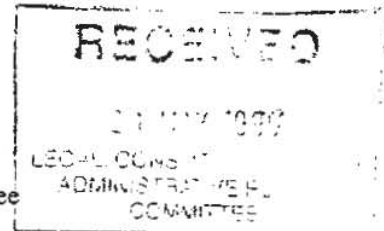
Chair, Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee

Legislative Assembly of Queensland

Parliament House

George St

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Dear Sir,

#### TRANSPLANTATION AND ANATOMY AMENDMENT BILL 1998

The Queensland Division of the Heart Foundation would applaud any measure taken by the Queensland Parliament to increase the number of people who want to donate their organs for transplant, being able to do so. The proposed amendment appears to be an appropriate first step in achieving this outcome. We would also urge the committee to extend their deliberations to other pertinent issues like: *information to potential donars*, and a *central national donar register*.

We would like to thank the Committee for the opportunity to comment on the amendment, and wish it well in its deliberations on this important matter.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Abernethy".

Peter Abernethy PhD

Queensland Director of Health Promotion

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