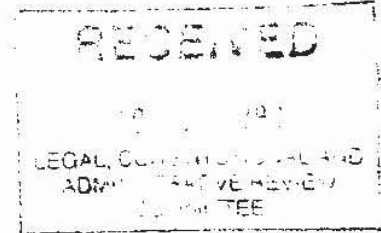




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Gary Fenlon, MLA
Chair
Legal, Constitutional and Administrative review
Parliament House
Cnr George and Alice Streets
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr. Fenlon


Re: Inquiry into the Transplantation and Anatomy Amendment Bill 1998

On behalf of the members of our Association, I wish to confirm that this Association supports the proposed changes.

From our experience the need to increase the organ donor participation rate is vital, if the many people waiting for life saving transplants are to be assisted. The importance of making the drivers licence binding and that the wishes of the individual are recognised is vital to increasing the number of organ donations and transplantation in this state.

This Association, is the only such organisation for end-stage renal patients, applauds this move and offers its services to assist in the promotion of this concept and the ensuing education of the general public.

Yours sincerely


Glenn Loughrey
Administrator