

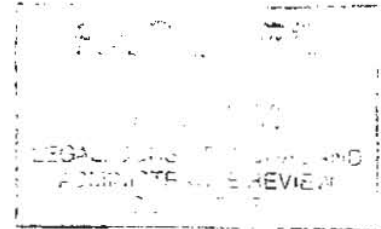


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The Secretary,  
Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee,  
Parliament House,  
cnr George and Alice Streets,  
Brisbane,  
QLD 4000.

Dear Sir,

The Queensland faculty of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine held its most recent meeting on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and correspondence from your Committee regarding changes to the Transplantation and Anatomy Act was on the agenda.

College Fellows are strongly of the view that every effort should be made to increase the availability of donor tissue subject to the stated wishes of the potential donor. The changes to the legislation described in your letter appear to do this and have this faculty's support. Furthermore, it is my view that by giving such legislative support to the donor's wishes, stress on the family will be reduced by removing from the family the need to make decisions about organ donation at such a difficult time.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Ian Knox,  
Chair, Qld Faculty, ACEM.  
12 June 1999