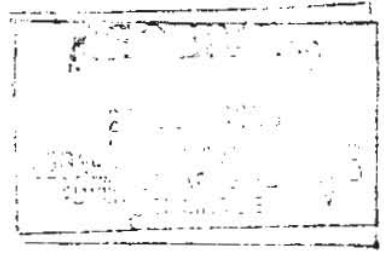


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Dear Mr Fenlon

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Queensland Transplantation and Anatomy Amendment Bill 1998 which was attached to your letter of 5 May 1999.

I note that the amendment seeks to clarify the status of a person's consent in relation to organ donation as indicated on his/her driver's licence. Section 25 (2) states that the licence is taken to be signed writing by the person consenting to the removal after death.

It is suggested that in addition to tissues, information and consent should also be sought for the donation of organs. Accordingly, the amendment should include organs as well.

Yours sincerely

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