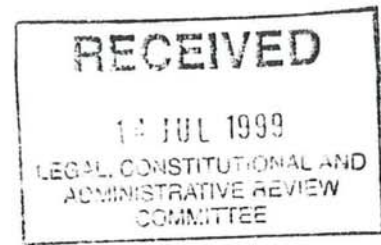


Bill Hewitt's submission re TAA bill (14 July 1999)



- rights and sensitivities of bereaved need to be taken into account
- be a shame if the committee missed the opportunity to make reference to blood donation
- body organ advocate necessary if we are to lift donation rate - need a public figure addressing and educating community - this person should witness an organ donation to fully appreciate the process - not a medico - available to address all types of organisations across the state
- title of 'donor coordinator' not indicative of educative role and in any case this advocate should be separate from the actual donation process
- 4 step process to have your wishes known:
 - endorsement of driver's licence
 - carrying donors card
 - advising your doctor
 - express wish in presence of more than 1 member of the family in the presence of each other
- Bette Gaunt is the red cross community relations advocate

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