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Research Director

Review of Organ/Tissue Donation Procedures Select Committee

Sir,

re Organ Donation.

As one who has had my Drivers Licence endorsed on a potential Donor, & now a card carrying registrant in the Aot. wide Organ Register, may I suggest serious consideration & subsequent approval of changes in the Organ Donation procedures now in place.

- (1) First & foremost the Law should be changed so that everyone is a potential donor, with provision for the person alone to "opt out", & this option be registered.

This would enable medical decisions to be made quickly & without hindrance by elithering family members.

- (2) That person who have had their particulars entered on the Donor's Register have their wishes adhered to & not being able to be over ridden by relatives. They are usually stressed out and not able to make quick & rational decisions.

In cases like these I am not very democratic & have no consideration for relatives "Civil Rights". The decision has been made & it is purely between the medical staff & myself. made some time previously - years, in fact. & no one else, family, legal or otherwise.

If I'm not wanted or suitable, so be it. I've offered & that's it.

Hopefully our Parliamentary masters will have the intestinal fortitude to implement my Roll "Opt out" provisions.

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or at least, my No(2) provision to exclude relatives
from having to make a quick decision in a hard time, & not
on the system new standards, open to ditherers & people who
can & do override the potential donor wishes.

Yours faithfully

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