




Speech By
Hon. Yvette D'Ath

MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE

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MOTION

Referral to Legal Affairs and Safety Committee

 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Leader of the House) (10.16 am), by leave, without notice: I move—

That the Legal Affairs and Safety Committee inquire into and report to the Legislative Assembly by 31 August 2022 on:

1. issues relating to access to donor conception information, including:
 - (a) rights of donor-conceived persons, including to know their genetic origins;
 - (b) extent to which identifying information about donors should be given to donor-conceived persons, taking into consideration the right to privacy of donors;
 - (c) access to historical clinical records and implications of retrospectivity;
 - (d) access to support and counselling for donor-conceived persons and donors;
 - (e) whether a register should be established; and
 - (f) benefits, risks and implications on donor conception practices arising from any recommendations.
2. That the committee consider:
 - (a) views and experiences of donor-conceived people, donors and industry stakeholders of the current framework;
 - (b) current governance/regulatory frameworks, including registers established interstate;
 - (c) options to manage collection, storage, and disclosure of identifying and non-identifying information about donors, donor-conceived persons and relatives;
 - (d) whether and how to collect and disclose identifying information about donors where a donation was made on the condition of anonymity, including matters relating to consent;
 - (e) whether any model should include information from private donor arrangements;
 - (f) costs of any proposal including to establish and maintain any register and options for efficiencies, including a user-pays model;
 - (g) whether regulating donor conception practices and assisted reproductive technology should also be considered as part of establishing a donor conception register; and
 - (h) human rights engaged under the Human Rights Act 2019.