

Changes in donor conception legislation

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To: HRTSR

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of changes to the legislation concerning donor conceived people and their donors. I am in full support of the laws mirroring that of Victoria including the recommendations of South Australia.

I am a donor conceived person who has finally obtained answers and medical history that I would never have obtained had the laws not changed.

This includes finding out my donor has a diagnosis of schizophrenia which is quite hereditary. As I am from Victoria, there is no way for me to reach out to siblings to advise them of this, and this recommendation is the most important in my view. My donor cannot out-reach himself.

My sister from the same donor has had procedures and found multiple very rare adenomas. The surgeon advised this was a rare type and very uncommon for her age. We are also not able to advise siblings to check this which is very important as they are all older than us.

I am requesting great consideration and care to be taken in reviewing these retrospective laws in Western Australia. Donor conceived adults are looking for answers that are very sensitive but crucial to their health and well-being.

Thank you for your time.

Warm regards,
Katherine