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Sir/Madam

Re: Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Amendment (Disclosure of Information) Bill 2023

As an organ recipient for some 33 years, in my opinion, this legislation is designed to restrict our Human Right of freedom of speech for all Donor Families and Families of deceased Recipients. When Donor Families say Yes to donation they will have, unbeknown to them, handed over control of their loved one's information to the government. They will no longer own/control the narrative around their loved one.

This will only create confusion, uncertainty and fear amongst our community and could affect donations in the future.

We already have one of the worst donor rates in the western world due to the mishandling of the process by the OTA, please do not allow this legislation to pass.

Kind regards

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