

To the Senate Inquiry into the Past & Present Practices of Donor Conception in Australia,
As a parent of donor conceived children I feel that all donor conceived people should
have access to information about their donor no matter which state or territory in
Australia they were born and no matter when they were born.

In the current situation donor conceived people are the only group of people in Australia
who have information about their biological parentage deliberately kept from them by
organisations and governments.

The denial of this information can be psychologically harmful to donor conceived people.
It may also be detrimental to their physical wellbeing by preventing them from having a
full family medical history.

I ask that the Committee recommends that the Federal Government enacts legislation to
give all Australian Donor Conceived People the right to have access to all available
information on their donors.

I also ask that greater transparency and better communication processes be enacted
between federal and state government agencies and between Fertility Clinics receiving
and utilizing donations. It is very difficult to get accurate and timely information from
anyone about the rights of donor conceived children to access their biological
information.

I want my children to know where they come from. This is their right.