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To the Senate Inquiry into the Past & Present Practices of Donor Conception in Australia,

As a parent of triplet donor conceived children and as an embryo donor, 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.

Yours sincerely