

Community Affairs Committee; Lockhart Review; Australian Senate

From:
Peter Newland,

Please **reject** the recommendation of the Lockhart Inquiry.

Legalise cloning of humans treats the embryo as an expendable commodity rather than valuing his or her human rights. Killing him or her by 14 days doesn't change the fact that it is killing human life whatever euphemisms we dream up to disguise the truth.

Cloning is notoriously unsafe because we just don't understand what we are actually doing - as witnessed by the premature deaths and tumour problems of animal clones. So not only is cloning unethical but it is dangerous – and for what purpose – to lead the world into a "Brave New World"?

Governments should neither waste money on, nor permit, unethical and dangerous experiments. There is a much better approach! Adult stem cell research has produced dozens and dozens of proven cures for all sorts of problems – with no ethical problems!

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Sincerely,
Peter Newland