

Dear Secretary,

With reference to proposal Bills to implement the recommendations of the Lockhart Report on human cloning, I wish to lodge my protest.

If cloning was so clearly wrong in 2002, when the Federal Parliament unanimously banned cloning, how can it be 'right' in 2006? Nothing significant has changed in the science, or in valid polls of public opinion, and nothing can change in the ethics of 'creating to destroy'.

Stem cells obtained ethically from adult tissue and umbilical cord blood are used in 72 human conditions already.

Cloning is wrong and unnecessary. Let us have stem cell research we can all live with.

Yours sincerely  
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