

Dear Mr Humphery

We write further to discussion at the Sydney hearing about our concerns in relation to the apparent regulation of human eggs in Clause 7 Part 2 of the proposed legislation. We have read the Exposure Draft Somatic Cell Nuclear Transfer (SCNT) and Related Research Amendment Bill 2006 (Senators Stott Despoja and Webber) as suggested by Senator Stott-Despoja.

The proposed inclusion of a human egg in Section 8 (after the definition of licence) specifies that the eggs to be included are specifically those that are the subject of a licence under section 21. Limiting the regulation of eggs to those specifically subject to a licence under this section would allay the concerns raised in the ACCESS submission.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the Senate committee deliberations in this matter.

Sincerely

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