

To The Senate Inquiry into the Past & Present Practices of Donor Conception 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.

My Husband & I have 2 children from Donor Conception, we are very grateful to the Donor. We were too busy trying to have children to realize the consequences when our children would start to ask questions. We are fortunate in that our children have the same Donor, some clinics will not let parents have same Donor for all children.

The information we have to date is non identifying. There is children born to the Donor of our children from 2 clinics . One is Westmead, the other not known by us.

My husband & I would like to thank our Donor .Without Him we would be childless. This is not possible because of the confidentiality.

Our children need to have access to information about their medical history, as half is not known.

The Donor children of Australia also need to have access to information about other siblings if any.

Thank you for your time , Glenda Davis
