

## Submission

I am writing in relation to the amendment that Donate Life and Organ Tissue Australia are trying to get through Government.  
My husband died in a tragic farm accident 2 years ago Nothing could save him but his organs were transplanted to enrich the lives of 8 others

This amendment is seeking to stop me being in contact with his recipients.  
I found the fb page by default.  
When your loved one passes you are not told of this page so why should it be stopped.  
Both the donor and recipient must be on the page and want to make contact before anything can go any further - they have to be actively seeking contact to find the page  
They have guidelines as to how to make the initial contact so this should not be an issue

When my husband passed we were so proud of the fact that he was a donor that we had Donate Life flyers at his funeral. I know of at least 50 people who signed up after his death.  
I knew at that stage that I couldn't make direct contact with his recipients but now 2 years on I would love to have direct contact with them.  
I made the right decision at the time as my husband was a giver but now I am questioning whether This is also the right decision for me to stay on the donor list.  
If you can shift the goal posts and make it retrospective, will my family be even able to make contact through Donate life  
I know that knowing how my husband's recipients health is going gives me a bit of peace  
In some other countries you can try and make contact after 12 months

Please take all factors into account before you make your decision

**Families of both deceased Relatives and Recipients should own their loved ones information unconditionally to use as they wish**