

Health and Social Care Committee
Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill
HT(Ind)83 - Sue Jamieson

Dear Ms Sarah Sargent,

I am opposed to presumed consent to organ donation for the following reasons:-

Presumed consent rules out the organ donation as a free gift and makes it compulsory for the donor's relatives let doctors have the organ(s).

In effect if no opposition to donation can be found the body becomes the property of the state with which to do as it likes.

Presumed consent will not necessarily lead to more organs available for donation

Presumed consent may well be extended into other areas of medicine for example, removal of feeding tube without permission.

Takes no notice of serious concerns about current definitions and practices concerning death, are donors proven to be brain dead, or will donors have their organs removed while their hearts are still beating?

Families will have no or very little say in what happens to their loved ones' organs. It means they could end up being stored or frozen for some future grisly use.

In short, *don't like the idea of Presumed Consent* and I don't want it legalised.

*Yours sincerely,
Mrs Sue Jamieson,,
Basildon.*