

Health and Social Care Committee
Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill
HT(Ind)23 - Helen Smith

I do not agree with the plans you have to introduce a new scheme whereby all citizens in Wales will be presumed to have consented to organ donation unless they file a formal refusal prior to their death. Organ donation should stay as it is now - we donate if we want to.

These proposals raise serious ethical problems since presumed consent in effect equals no consent and organ donation should, in fact, be treated as a voluntary gift characterised by free will - not an obligation.

You are totally wrong to try and bring this legislation in

Helen Smith