



Mark Drakeford  
Health & Social Committee  
National Assembly  
Cardiff Bay,  
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Dear Mark Drakeford

Presumed Consent for Organ Donation

I have only found out today about the above and I wish to register my dismay at the shortage of time allocated to the public consultation for "presumed consent" for organ donations.

This Bill could impact not only on the people of Wales (who, I am sure, will not welcome this improperly timed and unfair form of consultation) but will also affect other parts of the U.K. and beyond.

It is arrogant to presume that because people have not "opted out" that they will be deemed to have "opted in" when the majority of people do not even know that this is being proposed. The truth is that if people have not given their consent then their organs should not be "up for grabs".

Therefore I ask that the subject of this consultation be well and truly publicised and the consultation period be extended until the public are well and truly informed.

Yours Sincerely,  
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