

Darren Purse submission of 17 February 2022

PE1911/M – Review of Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006 as it relates to post-mortems

I strongly disagree with the way the current version of this Act is not actively policed or amended, due process government legislation should be looked at and amended on an ongoing basis, reflecting the electoral population.

Has this Act ever had a Public Referendum? Do voters know the power it has to the recently deceased, whom do not have a voice.

The public has a right to know the details of this Act and what it means.

Awareness is a key factor for any electoral voter & they should be given the choice to opt out/in regardless of Political Party Governing Scotland.

NHS, key word “National”, why is Scotland running a different operation to the rest of the UK, regarding this issue? Tax payer monies are not distributed Provincially so how is the Scottish Government not following the National recommendation & procedure with regards to taking tissue samples & not returning them to Next of Kin.

It's time Scottish Government looked at this Act and allowed the Scottish Electoral to decide what they want.

It's their recently deceased that are part of this 2006 Tissue Act and it needs revised/reviewed for this generation of voters.

It's time Scottish Government Governed for today's generation and not yester year's.

Amend: Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006 and bring it in line with the National recommendations for today's voters.