

# Veronica Farr submission of 30 October 2022

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

I agree and fully support the endeavours of the Stark family to change the terms of the Tissue Act 2006.

Their suffering in their long fight to bring justice for their beloved son Richard has been unimaginable. Surely respect and dignity for the deceased and compassion and support for a family sunk in the blackest grief should be of paramount importance.

Consultation with the deceased persons next of kin, prior to any post-mortem must be an essential part of the process. The law as it stands is barbaric. Families are suffering great distress. We live in a supposedly civilised country. In the name of humanity, the terms of the Tissue Act must be changed.