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Online Submission Form for the review of the Assisted Reproductive Treatment Act 1988 (SA)

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Preliminary Data

What is your association to assisted reproductive treatment?: I was a sperm donor @RNSH in 1978-79. I am currently an internet sperm donor with 19 little children from 12yo to 18 days old.

If you belong to a company or organisation – what is the name of that organisation?: NA

Do you make this submission in your individual or professional capacity?: Individual and a semi professional sperm donor

If you live outside of Australia which country do you live in?: Australia

1. Please comment upon the requirement within the Act that the welfare of any child born as a consequence of assisted reproductive treatment (A.R.T.) is treated as being of paramount importance, and accepted as a fundamental principle, in respect of the operation of the Act, as well as

in the provision of assisted reproductive treatment.: 1) Children have an inalienable right to know their donor from birth NOT age 18. 2) Children also have the right to full and updated access to their donors medical & criminal records. 3) Children have the right to know their extended "Clan" family of siblings and antecedents.

2. Please comment upon the replacement of the previous licensing scheme with a registration scheme for A.R.T. clinics 1) Legislation must match community standards and ethics. 2) Clinics must keep and facilitate full disclosure of ALL information. 3) clinics must facilitate BYO donors and have NO age discrimination.

3. Please comment on the dissolution of the SA Council on Reproductive Technology and its Code of Ethical Clinical Practice.: No Comment

4. Please comment on the effectiveness and operation of the legislation regarding access to assisted reproductive treatment in South Australia. In particular, the conditions set out in the Act and in the regulations that relate to the circumstances in which, and to whom, A.R.T. may be provided.: Many women who require medically assisted conception may have a BYO donor. They should not be subjected to 1) counselling, 2) Age discrimination, 3) sperm freezing/storage and can use fresh sperm.

5. Please comment on the effectiveness and operation of the Act in relation to it providing for the establishment of a donor conception register.: All donors must be trackable by a national number like their Medicare number. Donors must be identifiable to all children from birth. Children must be able to track ALL siblings from age 18.

6. Please comment on the effectiveness and operation of provisions within the Act for record keeping and confidentiality.: Only donors, parents and the donor conceived should have access to their records.

Any Other Matter: The rise of the internet sperm web groups should be addressed in the legislation. I am an admin on "The Australian Sperm Donor" Facebook group. We have hundreds of women seeking free, mainly AI sperm from donors. We also exclude donors who pressure women into NI. How are you going to include free-lance sperm donors and recipients who shun clinics???

