

Dear Sir/Madam

I am supportive of voluntary organ donation. However, I believe that greater public awareness is the best path to take, rather than a presumption that the State has the right to the organs of deceased citizens.

I am opposed in principle to the proposal that there should be an assumption of consent to organ donation. I am not convinced, from public commentary in other jurisdictions such as Spain, that it is the most successful measure. I am concerned that the proposal is to ask only if there was a specific opposition to donation, rather than asking of the individual supported organ donation. The family should also have a right of veto where the individual had not specifically donated their organs.

Regards

