

Audrey Cafferty submission of 9 November 2022

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

I am writing to have my name added to this petition. I was unaware of what actually happens in post mortems and to the degree of butchering involved. I was also unaware that samples taken from the deceased are not returned to the family. I thankfully have not had to go through the suffering that Richard's family have endured and no family should. It is terrible enough that they lost a son/brother but the horrors they uncovered with these unnecessary procedures added to their pain. When there is a facility to scan the body to identify cause of death rather than dissect surely that is the way forward.