

# Ian Stewart submission of 5 November 2022

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

I would like to sign and support the petition PE1911, Richard Starks Law.

After a little research I found this to be distressing to find out what is happening in hospitals regarding the removal of tissue samples for a post-mortem, basically butchering/slicing up the bodies of deceased loved ones with no consent or dignity shown to the grieving families. The family should be given the CHOICE with what happens to their loved ones.

We live in the 21st century and have advanced equipment, scanners etc without the need for this disrespectful action.

How would the people making these decisions feel if it was one of their loved ones with no say or consultation for their families.

I don't disagree with research but the families deserve a CHOICE in this matter. I feel that the law needs to be changed to give the families the reassurance that their loved one is being taken care of.