



**ORGAN DONATION**  
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**Mrs PENFOLD (Flinders):** I support the motion. I have been a notified organ donator for many years and would like to see more people donating their organs and saving the lives of others. Research will need to be done into ways to educate people not just to donate their organs but also to make them aware of the possibility that their loved ones' organs may be taken. I was amazed at the negative reaction of my daughter, whom I had not thought to advise of my decision. Once I had talked it over with her she was happy with the decision. I understand that, when she recently obtained her driver's licence, she nominated to be an organ donor.

Although it does not involve a donor dying, I would also like to see the committee investigate ways to encourage bone marrow donation. This also means the saving of lives, often very young ones. Young people have the potential to do a lot more living if given the opportunity. I do not believe the guidelines rule out looking into this possibility.