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Hello

I am a person that had a kidney transplant that lasted 24 years and is now back on dialysis waiting for another transplant. Unfortunately a transplant is not guaranteed for life with them lasting an average of 10 years.

I would like the committee to make an option for anyone that want to use the VAD to have the option of donating organs when they die.

We have many people on the NT that is on dialysis and it does affect their lifestyle as they have to spend many hours on dialysis.

As I understand it is more cost effective for a person to have a transplant than trying to keep them alive on dialysis. Not only the cost would be cheaper plus it would improve their lifestyle as they would be free of having dialysis.

I have been told that interstate they do allow people who want use VOD to donate their organs when they die.

Could I please encourage the committee when they recommendation to allow VOD to allow them to donate organs once they have pass away.

Thank you

Chris Blackham-Davison and Frodo Lions Assistance Dog.