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Dear Donor,

### **The Donor Tissue Bank of Victoria and Your Privacy**

Thank you for your decision to make a donation of tissue to the Donor Tissue Bank of Victoria (DTBV). Your generous donation will improve the quality of life of a patient in need.

The DTBV is a division of the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine and is committed to protecting personal information provided by you in accordance with the principles of the Victorian privacy laws.

The DTBV collects, uses and discloses your personal information, including health information, to enable it to facilitate the donation, storage and transplant of donated tissue. The DTBV will use your health information in accordance with the *Human Tissue Act 1982* to ensure that the donated tissue is suitable for transplantation and will disclose it to relevant medical personnel involved in the transplant procedure to minimise risks to the patient.

The information is being collected in accordance with the *Health Records Act 2001*. The DTBV will not otherwise disclose your personal information to third parties without your consent, unless required, authorised or permitted to do so by law or other regulation.

You have the right to access the information you have provided to the DTBV and can ask us to correct, update or amend information held about you, such as your current address.

If you would like additional information about the DTBV's information handling practices, please contact the DTBV on (03) 9684 4426, email the VIFM Privacy Officer at [privacyofficer@vifm.org](mailto:privacyofficer@vifm.org), or visit the Institute's website at [www.vifm.org](http://www.vifm.org)