

This response was submitted to the consultation held by the Nuffield Council on Bioethics on Give and take? Human bodies in medicine and research between April 2010 and July 2010. The views expressed are solely those of the respondent(s) and not those of the Council.

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yes

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Question 27

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no

Question 28

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yes, but i'm not sure how.

Question 30

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yes, After the publicity that body donation parts are in short supply, may i say that i would like to donate my body after i die, but if i donate, i do not want 1 that my family incur funeral expenses for the "bits" not used, and 2 there are too many rules and regulations on donations. I think donating your body should be made a lot simpler. It is after all a very thoughtful "gift" that some people want to do but are put off by the complexity. May i suggest there is a national office set up for personal consultation on this subject.

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