

This is a collective response from the staff of the XXXXXX (XXXXXX) and as such represents a submission from XXXXXX. Individual staff members are free to submit individual responses. However this submission reflects the view of all XXXXXX staff

The Eye Banking Association of Australia and New Zealand (of which, XXXXXX is one of six members) formed a committee to respond collectively to the invitation. To this end, XXXXXX endorses the EBAANZ submission and offers, in addition the following comments:

Item 1b) Donors who have lived in the UK for the specified period is not an issue for tissue donors in Australia. The literature to support this is by Hirst LW, Pascual C. Madden P, Whitby, M, McLaws ML. Potential Effect of Excluding Variant Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease on the Eye Donor Pool in Australia. *Cornea* 27:7 August 2008.

Table 2 (m) Physical evidence of sepsis such as unexplained generalised rash/generalised petechiae: This is too general and needs more accurate description.

Thank you for inviting the XXXXXX to make a submission on this draft document