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URGENT ATTENTION

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Dear Mr Attorney,

Re: Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Medical Research) Bill 2020.

Thank you for the several opportunities afforded to us over past months to make submissions about the important need for legislation of this kind and about its proposed contents. We appreciate the detailed discussions we have had with you and the Solicitor General, Mr Joshua Thomson SC, which have led to many of our submissions being accepted and incorporated in the latest version of the Bill – Draft 10 – as supplied to us in confidence by the Solicitor General on Friday afternoon.

We have all examined this latest version of the Bill and consider that it is appropriate in its present form and that it is most desirable that it be enacted as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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