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Legislative changes around the world

Donor anonymity abolished in:
Austria, Finland, Germany, the Netherlands, New South Wales, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK, Victoria, Washington State, Western Australia
Pressures for change

Precedent set by adoption legislation

Lobbying by various stakeholder groups – human rights claims
Consequences of changes

Donor recruitment?   Parental disclosure?
What next?

Annotation of birth records?

Retrospective disclosure of donor ID?

Facilitating information exchange between ½ siblings and other genetic relatives?