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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

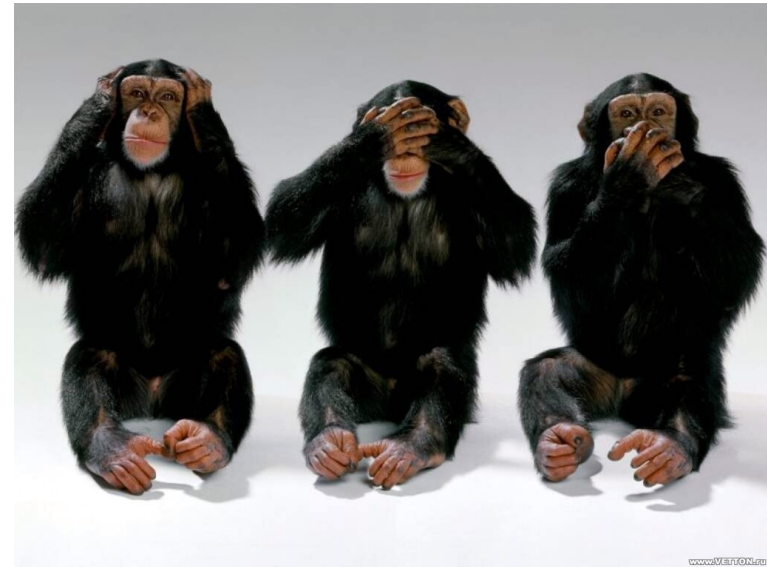
Precedent set by adoption
legislation



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 $\frac{1}{2}$ siblings and other
genetic relatives?

