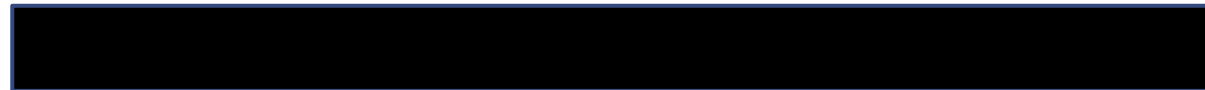
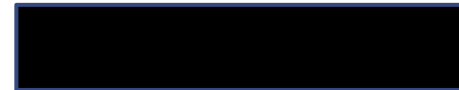


# “The Need”

Inquiry into increasing the number of registered organ and tissue donors  
Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Committee



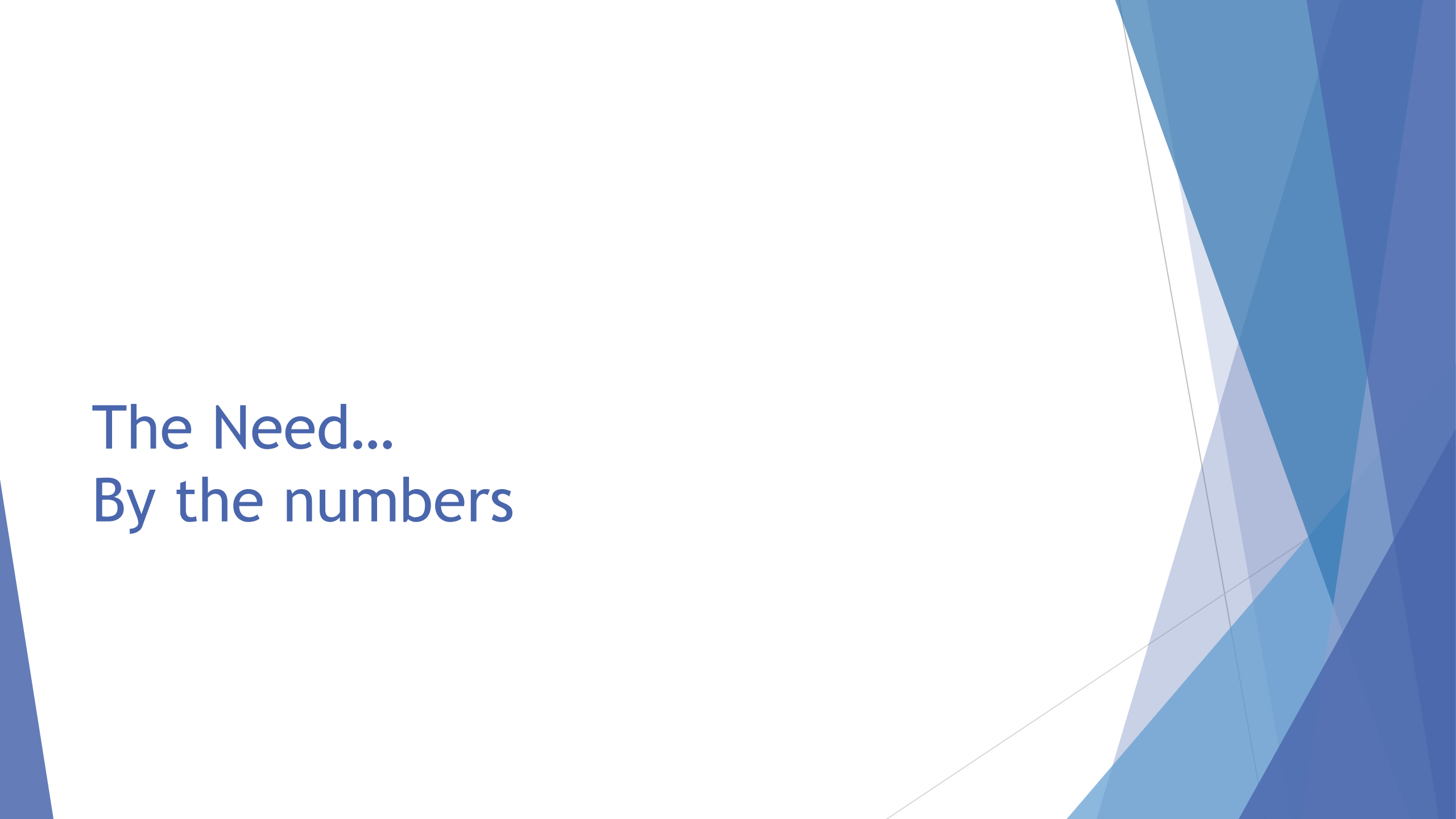
# Acknowledgement

I would also like to acknowledge that this hearing is being held on the lands of the Wurundjeri people and I wish to acknowledge them as Traditional Owners.

I would also like to pay my respects to their Elders, past and present, and Aboriginal Elders of other communities who may be here today

# Affiliations



The background features abstract, overlapping geometric shapes in various shades of blue, ranging from light to dark, creating a modern and dynamic visual effect. The shapes are primarily triangles and polygons, some of which are semi-transparent, allowing for layered effects. The overall composition is clean and professional.

# The Need...

## By the numbers

# Waiting for a life-saving transplant\*

1,843

Australians

460

Victorians

*\* <https://www.anzdata.org.au/anzod/publications-2/organ-waiting-list/>*

*\* Based on Victorian proportion of the Australian population (25%)*

# Victorians awaiting a life-saving transplant

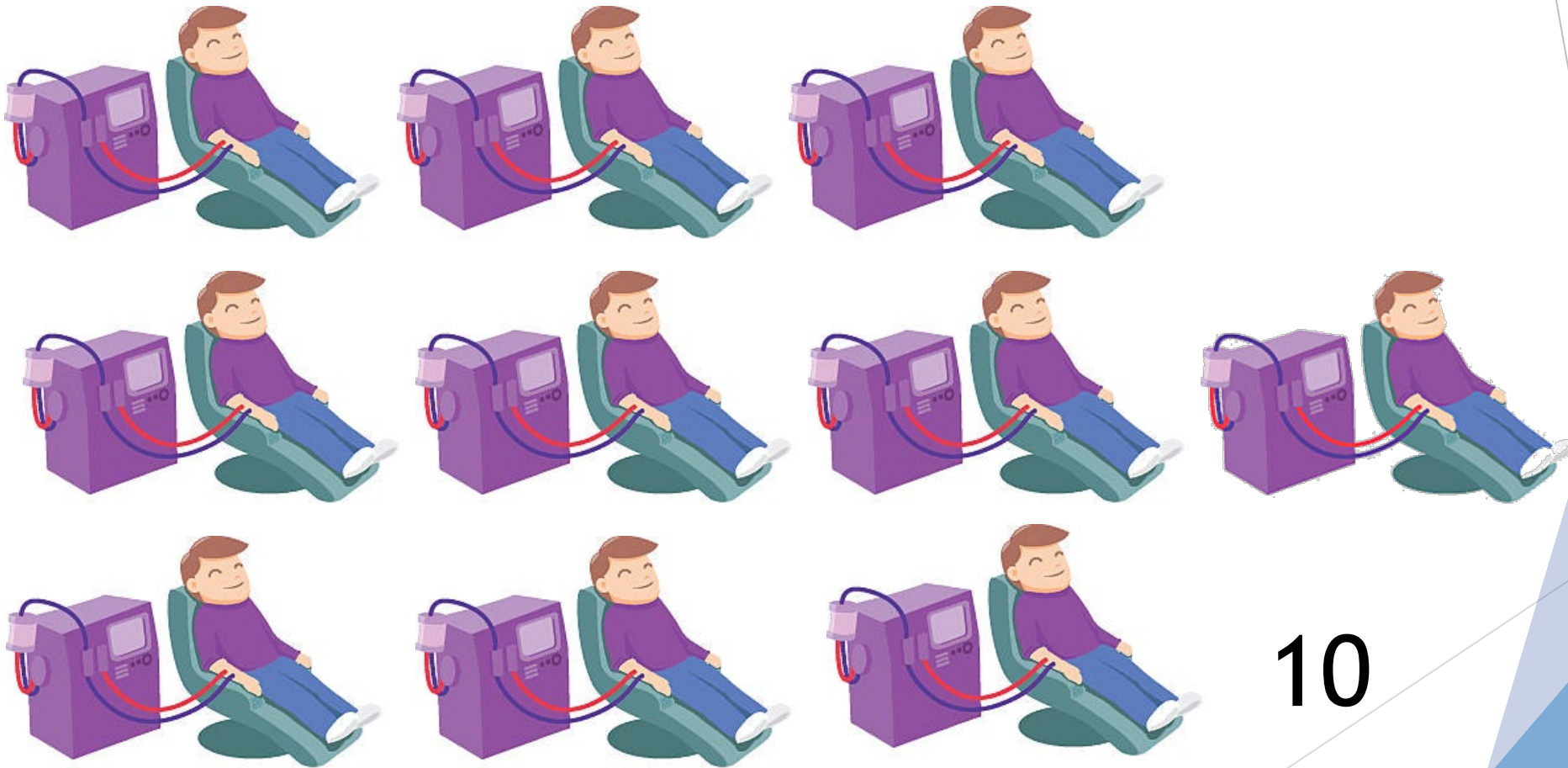


Would fill over **5** Victorian Legislative Assemblies

~ **360** Victorians  
are awaiting a kidney  
transplant on the  
waitlist.



For every 1 person listed...





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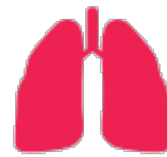


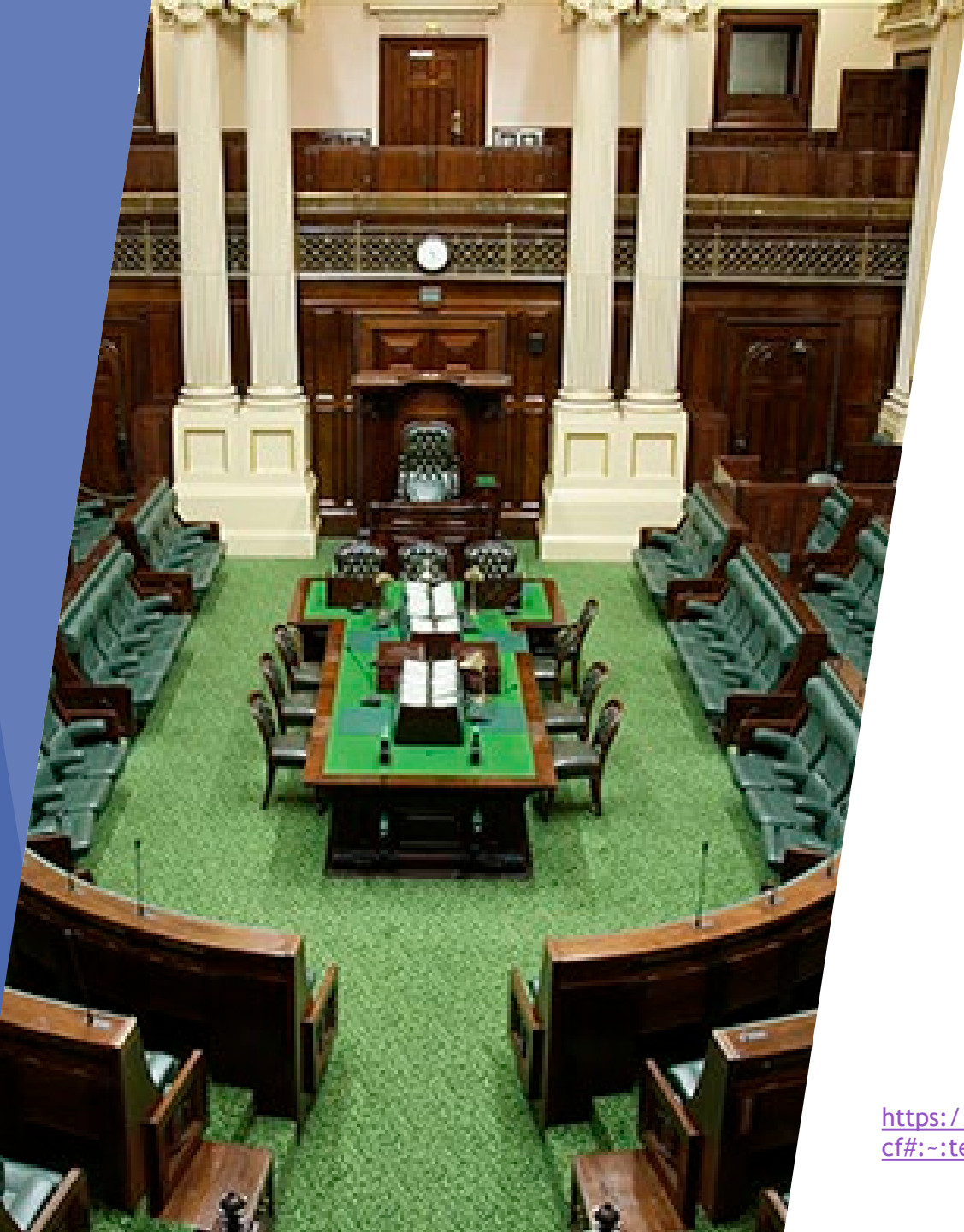


# Kidneys: Cost Effective?

	Year 1	Year 2+	Total (Yr 20)
<b>Transplant</b> 	\$100K	\$15K	\$385 K
<b>Dialysis</b> 	\$100K	\$100K	\$ 2M

# Organ Replacement Therapy





## Lung Problems: That's just smokers?

4 members of the VLA  
would carry the cystic  
fibrosis gene.\*

<https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/cystic-fibrosis-cf#:~:text=This%20gene%20helps%20control%20the,t%20know%20they're%20carriers.>

30+

babies born with  
cystic fibrosis in  
the last year\*

\* BDM Data July2022-June2022(<https://www.bdm.vic.gov.au/research-and-family-history/research-and-data-services/birth-statistics/births-registered-per-month>),  
Prevalence of Cystic Fibrosis 1 in 2,500 (<https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/cystic-fibrosis-cf>).

# Wait List Outcomes



**Death**

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**Death &  
Delisting**

**1:3**

**1:13**

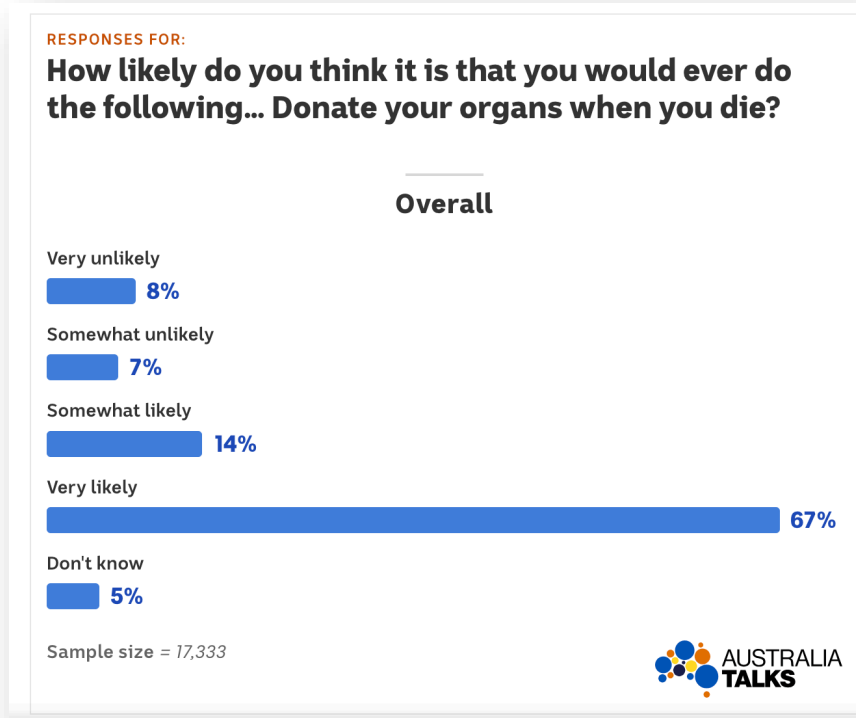
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*Derived from:*

*[https://www.anzdata.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/s11\\_waitinglist\\_2022\\_ar\\_2023\\_v1.0\\_20230526.pdf](https://www.anzdata.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/s11_waitinglist_2022_ar_2023_v1.0_20230526.pdf)*

# Final Thought....



# 81%

## Australians Support Organ Donation

# Lived Experience

- ▶ Presentation

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Questions?