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# **Stem cell decision disappoints Right to Life groups**

The Federation of Right to Life Associations says it believes the passing of legislation removing restrictions on therapeutic cloning will pave the way for the cloning of human beings.

The bill passed the Lower House of federal Parliament last night after a conscience vote.

The Bill allows embryos up to 14 days old to be cloned for scientific research.

A spokesman for the federation, Alan Baker, says he believes the legislation crosses too many moral boundaries.

"We're deeply disappointed and we think it's a tragedy that Australia's gone down this road of legalising human cloning because one of our main concerns is that it will inevitably lead to other abuses down the track, to live birth cloning elsewhere in the world," he said.

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