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Stem cell vote 'premature'

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A LIBERAL senator has written to federal MPs saying advances from stem cell research are years away and could include designer humans.

West Australian Alan Eggleston said politicians were being rushed into enacting laws without time to consider the implications.

His warning comes ahead of this week's conscience vote on a private member's bill that would allow therapeutic cloning of embryos to create embryonic stem cells.

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