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Subject: Comment on "proposed examination practice following the High Court decision in D"Arcy v Myriad Genetics Inc"
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As a private citizen, I strongly object to any move by IP Australia to continue to issue patents for *any* naturally occurring DNA and other human, bacterial and viral genetic components. The High Court's decision was clear and unambiguous and IP Australia should fully recognise the court's decision both in practice and spirit.

It is not the place of a government body to place itself above the decision of a court of law, much less the highest court in the land.

IP Australia should also recognise and respect the clear concerns of the Australian community including our medical profession, our scientific researchers, and peak advocacy bodies such as the Cancer Council of Australia and the Clinical Oncology Society of Australia.

I request that you do not implement your draft proposal in any form without clear community consultation and consensus. IP Australia does not enjoy any such community consensus for this proposal.

Sincerely,
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