

Dear Mr Nicholas Kotsiras, Mr David Davis, Ms Sandra Denis and Dr Rosemary Lester,

An increasing number of Victorians including myself are suffering debilitating health effects as a consequence of the pulsed microwave radiation deployed by wireless smart meters and other non-consensual transmitters (mobile phone towers and wireless access points in public places). I have essentially become a prisoner in my own home. I, like many other Victorians, have been shuffled from department to department, in an effort to find a single department which is prepared to acknowledge, let alone deal with, what seems to be a very serious emerging health crisis.

There appears to be a complete absence of accountability and responsible handling of this issue which is shameful. ARPANSA's RF Standards are used for "single device" compliance testing only and does not take into consideration the ever increasing deployment of other RF sources in and around people's homes nor do they consider situations where a person's physical environmental can lead to increased exposure due to RF reflection.

No one in the scientific community, government agencies, medical organisations, and other institutions could possibly ever know what a safe exposure level is for each individual because our standards do not take into consideration people's current environment, state of health, genetic predisposition and other sensitivities that can make them more susceptible to effects from RF exposures. There is significant evidence that is accumulating almost daily on medical and scientific portals that shows RF does exhibit biological effects below the thermal threshold and that some of these effects can be harmful, yet the powers-that-be continue to throw around unsubstantiated claims about how smart meters are safe.

It is important to note that our RF Standards are purposely designed to provide protection against "thermal effects". While the CEO of ARPANSA has indicated the RF standards do provide non-thermal protection for pulsed radiation this is limited to protecting us against unwanted nuisance effects such as microwave hearing. Not cancer, not DNA damage, not disruption to cellular processes or leaky membranes or holes in the blood brain barrier all of which have been attributed by independent scientist to EMR below the thermal threshold. Microwave hearing which the standards are supposedly protecting us against is one of the more common anecdotal symptoms that people are claiming i.e. tinnitus (ringing in the ear) that only developed after installation of smart meters.

Attached you will find a blog that I will be releasing to the Stop Smart Meters website after the federal election which clearly shows that this issue has been handled very poorly. There is a complete lack of consideration for people such as myself who are sensitive to RF frequencies. The very same behaviour has been exhibited in the past by both scientists and government agencies when dealing with past health related issues such as peanut allergies, asbestos, thalidomide, smoking etc.

I cannot afford to wait for the powers-that-be to "wake up" 20 years down the track to this emerging health issue because I and many others are suffering right now. I have yet to find a single department who will deal with this issue in a responsible manner. No one from all the government departments that I have been in contact with is able to direct me to an authority who can be held accountable for the situation I am finding myself in. I am being made to suffer for the convenience of international power

companies and telecommunication companies so that they can increase their revenues at the expense of my and other people's health.

I will be releasing very shortly a personal EHS case study that clearly demonstrates that EHS is not a psychosomatic illness or nocebo effect. I will also demonstrate how current test techniques based on a provocation test are not objective tests but are very subjective, are not biologically based and are often executed using flawed testing protocols. This EHS case study will be released along with a medical report that has been written by a Medical Doctor entitled "SELF-REPORTING OF SYMPTOM DEVELOPMENT FROM EXPOSURE TO WIRELESS SMART METERS' RADIOFREQUENCY FIELDS IN VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA - A CASE SERIES". This medical report has been developed from a health register being independently maintained by STOP SMART METERS AUSTRALIA. Over 140 people have registered their health complaints. The case study will only look at those who were fully identifiable and agreed to have their de-identified data made publically available in a health report which amounts to a total of 92 people.

Please demonstrate the necessary leadership and compassion expected for a person in your position by dealing with this issue without prejudice, bias or undue influence from conflicted organisations.

Yours Sincerely,
Steve (B.Sc. Monash)