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TO THE REVIEW PANEL

You will already have received the following submission from the highly educated and experienced Dr. John Lusk, with which I fully agree.

My own submission to you is:

1. Water fluoridation **does not work** in respect of dental caries. The unfluoridated Mid North Coast of NSW had a lower incidence of dental caries than fluoridated Sydney.
2. **Ingested fluoride does not work**, as the fluoride which helps teeth must be **topically applied**, as happens when dentists do it, and also through fluoride toothpaste. **In both cases, we are warned not to swallow the material, as it is dangerous.**
3. The material being put into water supplies to create fluoridated water is a **toxic fluoride waste product from industry**. It is a **S6 listed poison** which, under consumer law, requires the seller to warn people of its toxicity at every point of supply, which is not happening.
4. **Ingested fluoride is harmful to the human body, especially for older people**, where thyroid, bones, kidneys and other organs are negatively impacted by the fluoride. It is also harmful to foetuses and young babies, who end up receiving **massively disproportional doses** of fluoride from the water supply, due to their body size. Ingested fluoride also causes fluorosis to young teeth.
5. Fluoridate water supplies are a reprehensible form of **medication without consent**. The authorities cannot control the amount of fluoride ingested by people, and the **fluoridating authorities are putting people at risk by continuing the practice.**
6. The **massive cost** of providing fluoridated water is a blight on the community, and it is merely to recover the cost of payments to industry for their toxic waste products. The money would be better spent **turning the fluoride taps off**, and **engaging in meaningful education for children and families on how to avoid tooth decay**. Modern lifestyles, and the high amounts of sugar in many foods, as well as the large amount of lollies etc which children eat today, **are the prime cause of tooth decay**, especially when teeth are not properly and regularly cleaned.

I urge the Panel to have proper regard for people, to advocate turning off the fluoride from our water supplies, and to ensure doctors and dentists refrain from using the water fluoridation lie when consulting with their patients. After all, who can we trust?

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