

13 March 2020

By email to:

The Hon. Jenny Mikakos MP

Minister for Health, Minister for Ambulance Services

Department of Health

Victorian Government

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RE: Invitation for a briefing / consultation with visiting Professor Paul Connett

Dear Minister Mikakos

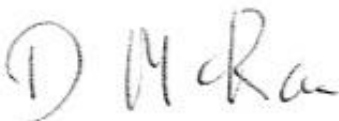
Thank you for your letter replying on 11 March , via Julie Noonan, to our letter of 2 March. You declined the invitation to meet with Professor Connett regarding exposing children to fluoride. You cited 'existing commitments'. Under the current circumstance we certainly understand that you would be busy, hence our last letter suggesting you accept a briefing meeting attended by "other relevant health chiefs or departmental officers . . .", and suggested that you "delegate senior personnel to undertake the meeting with him. Delegates, perhaps such as an assistant minister and Health Department senior officers including the Chief Health Officer." There was no mention of this in your reply.

Both Professor Connett, our organisation and the tens or hundreds of thousands of Victorians who have grave concerns about the fluoride added to our water supplies would be pleased and heartened if the minister were to accept his generous offer and delegate one or more of the above health staff or officials to meet and discuss the latest science of this with Professor Connett. We look forward to your speedy reply regarding organising this meeting.

Also, our letter of 2 March included four numbered questions for the Minister. Your reply neither answered any of the questions nor made reference to them. Could you kindly offer replies to the questions, or even more appropriate, refer these questions to the meeting that should be organised between your delegates and Professor Connett and associates?

The same dates as specified in the letter of 2 March are suitable and available.

Yours sincerely



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