

I'll leave you to inform your councillor colleagues.
Cheers

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From: Richard Walls
Sent: Wednesday, 21 May 2008 11:29 a.m.
To: 'Rodney Bryant'
Subject: RE: THIS RAISES SOME QUESTIONS?

Thanks. Had not thought of your Broadcasting Standards 'hat' so you have almost certainly done Allied Press a big favour.
Richard

From: Rodney Bryant [mailto:rbryant@dcc.govt.nz]
Sent: 21 May 2008 10:53 a.m.
To: Richard Walls
Cc: Tony Avery
Subject: RE: THIS RAISES SOME QUESTIONS?

I have just raised the matter with Daryl Clarkson who is Julian's man responsible for Ch9. I have pointed out that the anti-fluoride group is using their screening on Ch9 to promote the sale of their dvd - and for that they should be paying. I've also asked what balance they intend providing for Ch9 viewers who may be alarmed by the scare-mongering claims made in any anti-fluoride literature - and reminded him that the Broadcasting Codes of Practice require broadcasters to provide balance in the presentation of contentious or controversial opinions. I have repeated that while we have no problem with honest and open debate for that to happen both sides need to be represented - and in this instance the views of the lunatic fringe are being aired without the benefit of a counterbalancing opportunity to hear the received medical opinion from those qualified and charged with ensuring public safety. Daryl was unaware of any commitment to broadcast and has gone away to investigate. I will keep you informed of developments.
Cheers - and thanks for drawing this to my attention.

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From: Richard Walls
Sent: Wednesday, 21 May 2008 7:28 a.m.
To: 'Rodney Bryant'
Subject: THIS RAISES SOME QUESTIONS?

Rodney

This is interesting! "Fluoride Action Network New Zealand proudly present "The Fluoride Deception" on Ch 9. Putting aside the issue, can u discreetly find out if the Fluoride Network are paying to put this on Ch9 or is it a freebie? If so, one can assume that Ch 9 have a new policy and we - or anyone else - can put up things and insist they be screened free! Thanks.

I wonder if Julian S knows? If he doesn't ... maybe he should!

Cheers!
Richard

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