



Proactive Release

Submissions on the Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy

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The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has released the following submission received during its public consultation on the child and youth wellbeing strategy.

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Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy – Submission Template

This document is intended for individuals or groups who wish to make a formal submission on the child and youth wellbeing strategy.

Please complete this template and email it to: childandyouthwellbeing@dpmc.govt.nz

A guide to making a submission is available on the DPMC website <https://dpmc.govt.nz/our-programmes/child-and-youth-wellbeing-strategy>

Submissions will close on **Wednesday 5 December**.

Please provide details for a contact person in case we have some follow up questions.

Contact Name:	9(2)(a)
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
Organisation Name:	
Organisation description: (tell us about your organisation – i.e. who do you represent? How many members do you have? Are you a local or national organisation?)	Concerned parents
Executive Summary: (Please provide a short summary of the key points of your Submission - 200 words)	<p>1.Exposure you microwave radiation at juniour schools where BYOD are being used and not properly managed or supervised.</p> <p>2.Lack of information relating to the usage of BYOD devices at schools.</p> <p>3.Too early introduction of these devices to children who arent fully developed to handle these radiation and other health side effects. Age appropriateness!</p>

Submission Content

As concerned parents who have been researching WIFI and BYOD devices at our sons Junior school (year 3), we feel that introduction of these devices are NOT age appropriate and are being introduced at too early in their developement. AS adults these radiation health issues are overwhelming and for an 8 year old child its creating health issues we havent even fully begun to comprehend.

It is deeply disturbing that these devices are being introduced to our young children without proper reasearch being done to prove that they are safe to use, that there arent any health risks and that it wont effect their learning and developement.

Despite all the reaseach and evidence from other first world countries, New Zealand is adopting all this new technology without any evidence it isnt harmful and we would propose that this be done before we harm iour children any further.

Radiation is terminal !!

New Zealand is going to have huge health issues in the future which is going to be extremely taxing on our health system and all becauser we did not listen to all the warning signs already being documented by other countries.

We look forward to working with the government to find solutions to remove these health risks before it becomes irreversible.

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