



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:	[Please include if you are submitting on behalf of an organisation]
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?)	
Executive Summary: (Please provide a short summary of the key points of your Submission - 200 words)	My key points are that the fluorocidic acid (a biproduct of fertilizer manufacture) does nothing for children’s teeth except make them blotchy, and that it has numerous other ill effects.

Submission Content

Fluoride and fluoridic acid have not been demonstrated conclusively to have benefits for children's teeth. But they have been shown to make them blotchy. It has numerous other ill-effects, such as reducing IQs in unborn babies whose mothers are exposed to fluoride, increasing rates of ADHD, and lowering thyroid function. It also causes skin problems in susceptible people. If I bathe in it, I come out of the shower with the appearance and feeling of sunburn, which quickly develops into painful, weeping eczema. I asked Megan Woods how I was supposed to bathe if the water was fluoridated and she told me to get a filter. Since then, I have made numerous enquiries, both here and overseas, but have been unable to obtain such a filter. Also, I have repeatedly asked the Minister of Health what I am supposed to do about washing, but all I can get out of him are statements that the WHO has declared it has "no significant adverse effects", along with a visit from the Police as he was concerned about what I might do with my gun. When I explained the situation, they were not unsympathetic, and did not confiscate my gun.

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