

**Submission
No 40**

THE PROMOTION OF FALSE OR MISLEADING HEALTH-RELATED INFORMATION OR PRACTICES

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I would like to make a submission regarding 'Holistic' Dentists making incorrect and misleading statements about the effects of fluoride being added to drinking water. 96% of NSW is fluoridated and enjoys the resultant oral and general health benefits. Living in the Northern Rivers we are blasted with anti-fluoride propaganda by 'private researchers' (internet) and a few ratbag green dentists. In the end the good of the entire community must be considered not the noisy few.

Likewise these self proclaimed experts proclaim the evils of vaccination making us the lowest area for children's vaccination in NSW, resulting in outbreaks of whooping cough, measles and mumps this year, it is outrageous that these people can jeopardise the health standards for all.

I am a local Councillor and Councillor of our water authority.

Letter from Cr Susan Meehan..