

Dr Foley

If fluoride purportedly prevents and delays tooth decay, why do we have a dental crisis in this country?

Maybe it has to do with the type of fluoride added to the reticulated drinking water supplies by councils.

You do understand that the fluoride added to the water supplies is industrial grade highly hazardous chemical fluoride waste streams, containing heavy metals such as aluminium, arsenic, mercury, cadmium, etc., and comes from the manufacture of aluminium and phosphate fertilizers?

I have written to the AMA requesting they explain to me why they are promoting mass medication in this country when it is clearly in contravention and makes a mockery of the Medical Practice Act.

Councils are not licensed to practice medicine, and even if they were, no registered practitioner is allowed to prescribe medicine without first examining the patient and obtaining their consent before medicating and ensuring there is control over dosage.

Medical practitioners would be struck off the register for recklessly behaving in such a manner. No doubt you are familiar with the Medical Practice Act and also section 240 of the Criminal Code Act of Queensland, whereby it is a criminal offense to contaminate water supplies.

Whether you consider water fluoridation mass medication is not relevant under this law. The Therapeutic Goods Act defines fluorides as a Schedule 6 poisons listed in the Standard and Uniform Scheduling for Medicines and Poisons and I have written advice from the TGA these fluorides are for *use other than human use*, not fit for human consumption.

There is a maximum penalty of 3 years jail for contaminating water supplies in Queensland.