

14:04:53 From Meg Sears to Everyone:

Q: Very interesting results re. frustrations of children whose mothers ate salmon during gestation. Organochlorines are important; did researchers also examine mercury?

14:11:21 From Richard van der Jagt to Everyone:

C: I take exception to that comment that doctors ignore the effects of chemicals.

14:14:17 From Tim Lash to Everyone:

Q: Michael, thanks for your investigations, and for this exposition. Regarding wider understanding: What centres of awareness and investigation and political/policy motivation and response are there (a) in Canada, (b) elsewhere?

14:15:08 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

C/Q: While in the Government of Canada, I tried to raise concerns about epigenetic disruption of metabolism, and obesogens in particular. I was quite unsuccessful in generating shared understanding. That was several decades ago. Have things changed?

14:26:26 From Vic Buxton to Everyone:

Q: I want to refer back to the issue of the role of civil servants in regulating toxic chemicals. What power needs to be assigned to civil servants?

14:26:49 From Art Hunter to Everyone:

Q: Not being involved in this sector I can see parallels with the fossil fuel industry control of government policy. However some of us have stopped burning fossil fuels. Are there foods I should avoid?

14:32:18 From Richard van der Jagt to Everyone:

C: I was just about to say the same thing. It could be a follow up of the Supreme court decision in to allow municipalities (such as Hudson, Quebec) to regulate their own environment.

14:34:13 From Richard van der Jagt to Everyone:

C: The problem is, who would pay for the legal fees unless a lawyer takes it on as a pro-bono case?

14:35:58 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

Replying to "I take exception to ..."

While in my own case I have had physicians acknowledge my exposures, I have also had the opposite.

14:36:12 From Jan Greenwood to Art Hunter(Direct Message):

Q: This presentation and conclusions should be headlines for us in the public. would a government employee be muzzled? Is there any group which would champion this? My concern is for unborn babies and families.

14:37:48 From Richard van der Jagt to Everyone:

C: Unfortunately, the EU extended the registration of glyphosate this year. It is toxic and ubiquitous.

14:37:51 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

C: I believe this is the Jacobson *et al.* study.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0022347605816427>

That paper is behind a paywall. There is related information here.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0147651304000909>

14:50:16 From Meg Sears to Everyone:

C: There are some glimmers of sense in the federal government as to the need for speed with respect to biodiversity for example.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/biodiversity/national-biodiversity-strategy/milestone-document.html>

14:57:48 From Ted Manning to Everyone:

Q: The most likely process for an issue like this would be to obtain a writ of mandamus. It would likely have to go via the Federal Court on a specific case initiative.

14:58:00 From Jan Greenwood to Everyone:

Replying to "There are some glimm..."

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15:00:29 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

C: There has been a class action lawsuit against a municipal government over injuries resulting from negligence.

<https://www.mondaq.com/canada/professional-negligence/1142476/government-liability-in-negligence-the-supreme-court-weighs-in-on-core-policy-immunity>

15:01:54 From Claude Buettner to Everyone:

C: FYI American Public Health Association search by endocrine disruptors:
<https://www.apha.org/Search-Results?q=endocrine%20disruptors>

15:03:26 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

C: Just a quick note with respect to the fact that Julian Cribb pointed to toxicity as one of our existential threats.

15:13:08 From Richard van der Jagt to Everyone:

C: There is a book about the thalidomide story and how the information was suppressed. Eventually, a scientist in the FDA, who had been shut out, won out.

15:14:34 From Richard van der Jagt to Everyone:

C: It's called Dark Remedy.

15:15:50 From Peter MacKinnon uOttawa Engineering to Everyone:

C: The Partnership Group for Science & Engineering is a vehicle PAGSE is a cooperative association of more than 20 national organizations in Science and Engineering, representing over 50,000 individual scientists and engineers from academia, industry, and public service. Formed in June 1995 to represent the Canadian science and engineering community, PAGSE's mandate is to educate and inform federal Parliamentarians, decision makers, and other leaders of the importance and significance of Canadian research and innovation to economic development, and society as a whole.

This group sponsors the Bacon & Eggheads Breakfast Club. I am on the Board of Directors. You can access through any of the member associations from biology to astrophysics. If anyone here is interested in communicating with Parliamentarians, please contact me.

15:22:04 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

The Canadian Club of Rome is a great place to meet people and drink wine...in Italy.

<https://canadianclubofrome.blogspot.com/>

15:24:52 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

<https://pagse.org/bacon-eggheads/>