## Vaccines and Autism

It is important that scientists, medical professionals and government authorities are providing accurate scientific evidence to the public. Yet it is observed that these authorities are informing consumers that

## "The levels of antibiotics, preservatives and so on in vaccines are too low to do any harm"

This is being stated by authorities even though it is known that the ingredients of vaccines can be hazardous in very low doses. In addition, it is known that 'genetics and the dose make the poison'. In other words, every individual will react in a different way to the chemicals in the vaccine. Therefore, no doctor or scientist can make the claim that the childhood vaccination schedule is safe without trialing the combined schedule of vaccines in an animal study first. **This study has not been included in the decisions on immunisation policy.** In addition, the US government describes vaccines as 'unavoidably unsafe' and they have a vaccine injury compensation program (VICP) that has paid out billions of dollars to victims.

There is no hard evidence that the combined schedule of vaccines is safe or effective in children. This means that there is no scientific consensus that 'vaccines do not cause autism' as governments globally have not funded this research and the science is not included in discussions and decisions on vaccination policy. The lack of funding for this research may be a result of the influence of industry on the funding and design of vaccine trials, and the conflicts of interest that exist on government policy-making boards. This situation results in immunisation policy being designed on politics and not evidence-based research. In addition, many advisory boards are 100% funded by industry. For example, the TGA and the Influenza Specialist Group (ISG).

I have listed the ways in which industry is influencing government vaccination policy on the 'Letters' page of this website. These letters have been sent to the government and other public health authorities but there have been no satisfactory response to our questions.