

1
00:00:13,859 --> 00:00:24,689
I want to ban these things this is just

2
00:00:22,649 --> 00:00:27,390
the shank end of medicine when I can

3
00:00:24,689 --> 00:00:30,929
pick up a device allegedly hold it in my

4
00:00:27,390 --> 00:00:35,308
hand and as it says here cure cancer all

5
00:00:30,929 --> 00:00:39,030
types pathogen hiv/aids hip viruses and

6
00:00:35,308 --> 00:00:42,269
all the seasons that's nonsense they

7
00:00:39,030 --> 00:00:45,030
need to be stopped we intend to stop I

8
00:00:42,270 --> 00:00:49,859
frankly am staggered when i began to

9
00:00:45,030 --> 00:00:52,140
inquire about the range of bogus claims

10
00:00:49,859 --> 00:00:54,750
for health cures that are in the

11
00:00:52,140 --> 00:00:57,480
marketplace they're out there because

12
00:00:54,750 --> 00:00:59,820
frankly there are vultures who are

13
00:00:57,479 --> 00:01:01,738
preying on people's fears their

14
00:00:59,820 --> 00:01:05,040
anxieties when they're at their most on

15
00:01:01,738 --> 00:01:11,099
when they're sick and when you look at

16
00:01:05,040 --> 00:01:14,670
this array of hoppers you see just how

17
00:01:11,099 --> 00:01:18,030
vulnerable some people can be when i can

18
00:01:14,670 --> 00:01:21,810
buy for a hundred dollars a budget

19
00:01:18,030 --> 00:01:23,370
together part of a toy from tandy back

20
00:01:21,810 --> 00:01:26,579
together with a couple of bits of copper

21
00:01:23,370 --> 00:01:29,368
pipe & a 9 volt battery and be told that

22
00:01:26,579 --> 00:01:31,769
will cure AIDS or cancer you start to

23
00:01:29,368 --> 00:01:34,829
wonder where these people scruples

24
00:01:31,769 --> 00:01:37,439
really are the Therapeutic Goods

25
00:01:34,829 --> 00:01:40,200
Administration generally controls

26
00:01:37,439 --> 00:01:42,298
products coming into the market but they

27
00:01:40,200 --> 00:01:44,400
control them in the context of them not

28
00:01:42,299 --> 00:01:47,580
causing harm well this might kill you

29

00:01:44,400 --> 00:01:49,740
but it's not going to kill you the a

30
00:01:47,579 --> 00:01:51,900
trip will see the healthcare Complaints

31
00:01:49,739 --> 00:01:54,449
Commission earlier this year conducted a

32
00:01:51,900 --> 00:01:57,840
sweep of the websites offer offering

33
00:01:54,450 --> 00:02:00,719
miracle cures they're on the increase 77

34
00:01:57,840 --> 00:02:03,150
sites in New South Wales alone and I

35
00:02:00,719 --> 00:02:04,650
want to make sure that we are not going

36
00:02:03,150 --> 00:02:06,900
to let people slip through the net

37
00:02:04,650 --> 00:02:09,750
before severe loopholes of legislation

38
00:02:06,900 --> 00:02:11,039
or the absence of regulation today I can

39
00:02:09,750 --> 00:02:13,110
announce therefore that I've appointed

40
00:02:11,038 --> 00:02:16,048
professor john dwyer to head up a team

41
00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:18,180
who will oversee a full review of all

42
00:02:16,049 --> 00:02:20,730
legislation and regulations when it

43
00:02:18,180 --> 00:02:24,099

comes to the production of these bogus

44

00:02:20,729 --> 00:02:27,669

toys that promise false hope and

45

00:02:24,099 --> 00:02:29,139

excuse you can't do anything other than

46

00:02:27,669 --> 00:02:31,449

do that but we're going to stamp these

47

00:02:29,139 --> 00:02:33,789

out and we'll do it properly by

48

00:02:31,449 --> 00:02:36,129

legislating where necessary regulating

49

00:02:33,789 --> 00:02:38,019

where appropriate and of course making

50

00:02:36,129 --> 00:02:39,699

sure the rest of the Commonwealth

51

00:02:38,020 --> 00:02:42,730

through that help business council

52

00:02:39,699 --> 00:02:45,039

follows our lead I had thought that

53

00:02:42,729 --> 00:02:46,389

probably what I would see today when I

54

00:02:45,039 --> 00:02:48,669

asked for these implements to be brought

55

00:02:46,389 --> 00:02:51,279

in with things that were less

56

00:02:48,669 --> 00:02:54,699

confrontational when you see something

57

00:02:51,280 --> 00:02:57,870

of this nature for a hundred bucks a

58
00:02:54,699 --> 00:03:01,209
promise for a cure for AIDS a promise

59
00:02:57,870 --> 00:03:04,330
for a cure for hep-c a promise for a

60
00:03:01,210 --> 00:03:06,879
cure for cancer it is just wrong and

61
00:03:04,330 --> 00:03:08,530
needs to be stopped we will stop it John

62
00:03:06,879 --> 00:03:09,789
can I just ask you to talk about some of

63
00:03:08,530 --> 00:03:12,400
the detail this is there one of your

64
00:03:09,789 --> 00:03:15,579
passions for a long time yes thank you

65
00:03:12,400 --> 00:03:18,909
Minister I mean people before us here we

66
00:03:15,580 --> 00:03:22,900
have this is as Craig said this one's

67
00:03:18,909 --> 00:03:26,020
made up from a mostly available toy you

68
00:03:22,900 --> 00:03:28,300
have more sophisticated models logging

69
00:03:26,020 --> 00:03:30,280
models that are available for four

70
00:03:28,300 --> 00:03:32,110
hundred and fifty dollars and actually

71
00:03:30,280 --> 00:03:33,430
range up to big machines with computers

72
00:03:32,110 --> 00:03:36,910
attached to them to sixteen or seventeen

73
00:03:33,430 --> 00:03:38,469
hundred dollars you know we've all had a

74
00:03:36,909 --> 00:03:40,210
terrible problem recently with the

75
00:03:38,469 --> 00:03:42,609
meningococcal disease we do not

76
00:03:40,210 --> 00:03:44,500
unfortunately have a vaccine against all

77
00:03:42,610 --> 00:03:46,810
the different types of nija caucus and

78
00:03:44,500 --> 00:03:48,909
unfortunately people die and will

79
00:03:46,810 --> 00:03:51,610
continue to die until we can get a

80
00:03:48,909 --> 00:03:54,310
proper vaccine how cruel therefore to

81
00:03:51,610 --> 00:03:57,730
have homeopathic preparations claiming

82
00:03:54,310 --> 00:04:01,030
to be vaccines against all sorts of all

83
00:03:57,729 --> 00:04:06,629
sorts of infections hepatitis B

84
00:04:01,030 --> 00:04:10,509
hepatitis C all types of a nija cocci

85
00:04:06,629 --> 00:04:13,900
tuberculosis malaria available and

86

00:04:10,509 --> 00:04:17,199
foisted on the public of course the big

87
00:04:13,900 --> 00:04:18,790
question is have come in 2002 in the

88
00:04:17,199 --> 00:04:20,740
most scientific at all ages

89
00:04:18,790 --> 00:04:22,629
sort of thing can happen there's a

90
00:04:20,740 --> 00:04:24,819
little microscope here that sold to

91
00:04:22,629 --> 00:04:27,069
consumers to women in particular that

92
00:04:24,819 --> 00:04:31,839
says basically a do-it-yourself pap

93
00:04:27,069 --> 00:04:34,719
smear machine which test says claims

94
00:04:31,839 --> 00:04:37,389
that women can detect changes dangerous

95
00:04:34,720 --> 00:04:41,860
changes in their secretions and replace

96
00:04:37,389 --> 00:04:43,870
a pap smear total nonsense and we could

97
00:04:41,860 --> 00:04:46,840
go on and on because there is an endless

98
00:04:43,870 --> 00:04:48,850
array of bogus devices the most

99
00:04:46,839 --> 00:04:50,859
sophisticated expensive ones are offered

100
00:04:48,850 --> 00:04:53,590

by alternative laboratories of which

101

00:04:50,860 --> 00:04:55,360

there are a number where they will

102

00:04:53,589 --> 00:04:58,779

completely relieve you of hundreds of

103

00:04:55,360 --> 00:05:00,009

dollars for these these bogus tests now

104

00:04:58,779 --> 00:05:01,659

I suppose from my point of view as a

105

00:05:00,009 --> 00:05:03,730

doctor who looks after people with

106

00:05:01,660 --> 00:05:07,420

chronic conditions sometimes incurable

107

00:05:03,730 --> 00:05:09,040

conditions I've become interested and

108

00:05:07,420 --> 00:05:11,590

worried about it over the last few years

109

00:05:09,040 --> 00:05:13,180

and have answered for myself this

110

00:05:11,589 --> 00:05:16,329

question yes this doesn't really matter

111

00:05:13,180 --> 00:05:20,350

i mean with any sensible person for for

112

00:05:16,329 --> 00:05:22,800

this sort of nonsense but in my clinical

113

00:05:20,350 --> 00:05:25,360

practice I've seen judges doctors

114

00:05:22,800 --> 00:05:27,340

scientists with cancer so advanced

115
00:05:25,360 --> 00:05:30,509
cancer desperate and pro hope and

116
00:05:27,339 --> 00:05:32,979
someone offers them false hope and

117
00:05:30,509 --> 00:05:35,019
they'll say well I maybe I'd better give

118
00:05:32,980 --> 00:05:37,270
it a go people suspend their normal

119
00:05:35,019 --> 00:05:42,370
common sense when they're extremely

120
00:05:37,269 --> 00:05:44,529
vulnerable in pain worried desperate

121
00:05:42,370 --> 00:05:47,160
it's not not to exaggeration in

122
00:05:44,529 --> 00:05:50,049
automotive exaggeration now surely as a

123
00:05:47,160 --> 00:05:53,320
society that values consumer protection

124
00:05:50,050 --> 00:05:55,990
we want to protect people from this sort

125
00:05:53,319 --> 00:05:58,029
of thing you may have heard was quite a

126
00:05:55,990 --> 00:06:00,069
bit of publicity recently about little

127
00:05:58,029 --> 00:06:02,319
baby that was born with terrible

128
00:06:00,069 --> 00:06:04,149
congenital heart disease if the baby was

129
00:06:02,319 --> 00:06:06,699
not rated on the first three weeks of

130
00:06:04,149 --> 00:06:08,529
life the baby would definitely die the

131
00:06:06,699 --> 00:06:12,189
cardiac cardiac surgeons inform the

132
00:06:08,529 --> 00:06:14,139
parents of this a naturopath said after

133
00:06:12,189 --> 00:06:16,329
using one of these bogus diagnostic

134
00:06:14,139 --> 00:06:18,490
machines that some South African hopes

135
00:06:16,329 --> 00:06:20,699
could cure the baby treated the baby

136
00:06:18,490 --> 00:06:25,389
pronounced the baby cured the baby died

137
00:06:20,699 --> 00:06:27,139
now the we have had in recent times

138
00:06:25,389 --> 00:06:28,938
wonderful cooperation of made foot

139
00:06:27,139 --> 00:06:30,348
in Fair Trading and chasing a number of

140
00:06:28,939 --> 00:06:32,030
people have been making false and

141
00:06:30,348 --> 00:06:33,978
fraudulent claims but there are

142
00:06:32,029 --> 00:06:36,948
literally thousands of these claims out

143

00:06:33,978 --> 00:06:38,959
there and really we want to try and look

144
00:06:36,949 --> 00:06:40,340
at how we can protect consumers by

145
00:06:38,959 --> 00:06:43,038
stopping this thing before it gets

146
00:06:40,339 --> 00:06:45,318
started we don't want people to be able

147
00:06:43,038 --> 00:06:47,209
to take your money claim to be a health

148
00:06:45,319 --> 00:06:49,848
professional and give you dangerous

149
00:06:47,209 --> 00:06:52,818
bogus de Vaca advice and use these sort

150
00:06:49,848 --> 00:06:54,860
of devices so it's serious issue and I'd

151
00:06:52,819 --> 00:06:56,658
like to congratulate the government for

152
00:06:54,860 --> 00:06:58,189
taking this on is a someone is

153
00:06:56,658 --> 00:07:01,788
barricading that for this for some time

154
00:06:58,189 --> 00:07:03,919
must say that in my past experience this

155
00:07:01,788 --> 00:07:05,478
has often been put by politicians in the

156
00:07:03,918 --> 00:07:08,060
too hard basket vote at the state and

157
00:07:05,478 --> 00:07:11,990

federal level as far as I know this will

158

00:07:08,060 --> 00:07:14,598

be a first in Australia and speaking on

159

00:07:11,990 --> 00:07:16,490

behalf of so many colleagues clinicians

160

00:07:14,598 --> 00:07:18,978

doctors nurses our job professionals

161

00:07:16,490 --> 00:07:20,418

concerned about this I think we're all

162

00:07:18,978 --> 00:07:21,829

very grateful that we're going to have

163

00:07:20,418 --> 00:07:23,568

the opportunity to see if we can't

164

00:07:21,829 --> 00:07:28,068

improve consumer protection in this area

165

00:07:23,569 --> 00:07:29,419

I like yo mando Adrian well the

166

00:07:28,069 --> 00:07:33,588

healthcare complaints commission was set

167

00:07:29,418 --> 00:07:35,318

up in 1993 are primarily to protect and

168

00:07:33,588 --> 00:07:38,959

promote consumer rights so the

169

00:07:35,319 --> 00:07:42,528

Commission applauds any opportunity to

170

00:07:38,959 --> 00:07:44,288

achieve that in and certainly there have

171

00:07:42,528 --> 00:07:47,658

been areas in our policy legislation

172
00:07:44,288 --> 00:07:50,750
that there are gaps to enable this sort

173
00:07:47,658 --> 00:07:54,709
of therapy and device to be available to

174
00:07:50,750 --> 00:07:56,360
consumers and certainly if you look at

175
00:07:54,709 --> 00:07:58,908
the other Smith's for thee as you can

176
00:07:56,360 --> 00:08:02,050
see why people can be hoodwinked the

177
00:07:58,908 --> 00:08:06,800
information that's provided is verbose

178
00:08:02,050 --> 00:08:09,139
lengthy and I guess gives the effect of

179
00:08:06,800 --> 00:08:11,960
promoting science and the scientific

180
00:08:09,139 --> 00:08:14,300
basis for them if we can make sure that

181
00:08:11,959 --> 00:08:16,818
the efficacy and safety of these devices

182
00:08:14,300 --> 00:08:18,860
and therapies can be tested before they

183
00:08:16,819 --> 00:08:21,348
become available to consumers the

184
00:08:18,860 --> 00:08:23,930
Commission certain would support that

185
00:08:21,348 --> 00:08:26,319
and applauds also the opportunity to

186
00:08:23,930 --> 00:08:29,560
look at where the gaps in barriers to

187
00:08:26,319 --> 00:08:32,710
consumer safety and system

188
00:08:29,560 --> 00:08:34,330
Christian who's doing you take crackdown

189
00:08:32,710 --> 00:08:36,310
and how do you find these things and

190
00:08:34,330 --> 00:08:39,158
then when we do want to be found what's

191
00:08:36,309 --> 00:08:42,189
part be John's task over the next six

192
00:08:39,158 --> 00:08:45,278
months as he undertakes the review but

193
00:08:42,190 --> 00:08:48,930
clearly the initial scan by the a triple

194
00:08:45,278 --> 00:08:51,009
choc identified a number of websites

195
00:08:48,929 --> 00:08:52,959
marketing is sort of material upon

196
00:08:51,009 --> 00:08:54,399
starting point there are people who

197
00:08:52,960 --> 00:08:56,440
advertise in the newspapers will be

198
00:08:54,399 --> 00:08:58,088
conducting a four of you I guess the

199
00:08:56,440 --> 00:09:01,089
message to anybody offering this sort of

200

00:08:58,089 --> 00:09:02,710
this sort of rubbish is we're going to

201
00:09:01,089 --> 00:09:04,960
check you out we're going to check out

202
00:09:02,710 --> 00:09:07,000
whether there's any clinical benefit in

203
00:09:04,960 --> 00:09:09,519
the claims you make and if there's not

204
00:09:07,000 --> 00:09:12,610
we'll close it out and it's as simple as

205
00:09:09,519 --> 00:09:15,669
that I just think it's obscene that with

206
00:09:12,610 --> 00:09:19,210
the Saturday morning shopping trip to

207
00:09:15,669 --> 00:09:23,860
tandy you can market an HIV or a or a

208
00:09:19,210 --> 00:09:26,110
cancer cure and I'm staggered that that

209
00:09:23,860 --> 00:09:28,000
these devices exist and I intend to

210
00:09:26,110 --> 00:09:31,028
close than that what's the high note

211
00:09:28,000 --> 00:09:35,259
people will be building a penalty raging

212
00:09:31,028 --> 00:09:36,879
it will be strong i don't know i'll see

213
00:09:35,259 --> 00:09:39,549
what John delivers but I think the

214
00:09:36,879 --> 00:09:41,980

message to the community is don't fall

215

00:09:39,549 --> 00:09:44,439
for this sort of nonsense I think

216

00:09:41,980 --> 00:09:47,529
clearly there are two got to be to

217

00:09:44,440 --> 00:09:49,630
tactics here first of all we will look

218

00:09:47,529 --> 00:09:50,679
at ways better educating the public to

219

00:09:49,629 --> 00:09:53,169
protect them so they can protect

220

00:09:50,679 --> 00:09:55,689
themselves we've got creams here for

221

00:09:53,169 --> 00:09:57,579
example but people are selling saying

222

00:09:55,690 --> 00:09:59,260
they can if you rub this on a peculiar

223

00:09:57,580 --> 00:10:05,470
melanoma we know in Australia melanomas

224

00:09:59,259 --> 00:10:07,870
a terrible cancer and this we want to be

225

00:10:05,470 --> 00:10:09,790
able to try and help people while we're

226

00:10:07,870 --> 00:10:12,730
trying to work out how to ban these and

227

00:10:09,789 --> 00:10:15,338
banish these things from from the sale

228

00:10:12,730 --> 00:10:17,259
we want to Connecticut consumers so they

229
00:10:15,339 --> 00:10:18,820
can protect themselves or a creams here

230
00:10:17,259 --> 00:10:21,490
to accuse the claiming to be able to

231
00:10:18,820 --> 00:10:23,440
cure breast cancer finding these things

232
00:10:21,490 --> 00:10:25,299
is easy you can know practically any

233
00:10:23,440 --> 00:10:27,370
magazine you open up 2day popular

234
00:10:25,299 --> 00:10:29,799
magazine where we will have three or

235
00:10:27,370 --> 00:10:31,899
four offensive false advertisements

236
00:10:29,799 --> 00:10:33,639
asking for money listen to this type of

237
00:10:31,899 --> 00:10:36,079
night and change of brainwaves forever

238
00:10:33,639 --> 00:10:39,730
and and you'll never suffer from anxiety

239
00:10:36,080 --> 00:10:45,200
again take this tonic for this and that

240
00:10:39,730 --> 00:10:47,300
there's a blatant advertising of this

241
00:10:45,200 --> 00:10:50,330
sort of material and this sort of bogus

242
00:10:47,299 --> 00:10:52,339
device in many many sources we are

243
00:10:50,330 --> 00:10:54,230
planning to set up for our committee a

244
00:10:52,340 --> 00:10:56,990
hotline that people can call us in and

245
00:10:54,230 --> 00:10:58,519
tell us about things that have concerned

246
00:10:56,990 --> 00:11:00,889
them where they may have felt they've

247
00:10:58,519 --> 00:11:03,610
been ripped off by one of these these

248
00:11:00,889 --> 00:11:06,740
shonky so-called health professionals

249
00:11:03,610 --> 00:11:10,669
but education and then trying to change

250
00:11:06,740 --> 00:11:12,649
the situation around so that those

251
00:11:10,669 --> 00:11:15,379
people who want to put any of these

252
00:11:12,649 --> 00:11:17,689
things on the market have placed on them

253
00:11:15,379 --> 00:11:21,439
the same home onus of proof that's

254
00:11:17,690 --> 00:11:23,570
placed on Orthodox medical scientists if

255
00:11:21,440 --> 00:11:25,280
you wanted to mount market say a new

256
00:11:23,570 --> 00:11:26,570
antihistamine epic major drug company

257

00:11:25,279 --> 00:11:28,519
wanted to market a new antihistamine

258
00:11:26,570 --> 00:11:31,570
they would have to spend millions of

259
00:11:28,519 --> 00:11:33,649
dollars preparing the proof convince

260
00:11:31,570 --> 00:11:35,870
Australian drug evaluation committee

261
00:11:33,649 --> 00:11:38,959
others that they had a good product in

262
00:11:35,870 --> 00:11:42,080
this this thing we want to put the

263
00:11:38,960 --> 00:11:43,879
burden of proof back onto the people who

264
00:11:42,080 --> 00:11:45,710
make these outrageous claims and if they

265
00:11:43,879 --> 00:11:48,399
can't convince an appropriately expert

266
00:11:45,710 --> 00:11:51,139
committee they simply won't be able to

267
00:11:48,399 --> 00:11:52,909
Jamaica these things you're with those

268
00:11:51,139 --> 00:11:54,500
products are dodgy and you say they're

269
00:11:52,909 --> 00:11:56,209
false and then make misleading health

270
00:11:54,500 --> 00:12:01,009
claims why can't you take action out

271
00:11:56,210 --> 00:12:03,620

what is there to review you can you can

272

00:12:01,009 --> 00:12:06,439

take action against false claims and a

273

00:12:03,620 --> 00:12:09,679

Triple C and fair trading have and I've

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00:12:06,440 --> 00:12:11,090

been involved with some of those but

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00:12:09,679 --> 00:12:14,089

there's a number of problems first of

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00:12:11,090 --> 00:12:15,530

all that's after the event and like we

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00:12:14,090 --> 00:12:18,110

saw with the tragic story of the little

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00:12:15,529 --> 00:12:20,480

baby that died from heart disease the

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00:12:18,110 --> 00:12:22,159

question you'd have to ask there is is

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00:12:20,480 --> 00:12:24,409

how could that happen we want a

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00:12:22,159 --> 00:12:26,269

situation where someone can't use a

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00:12:24,409 --> 00:12:28,519

bogus device tell parents that they've

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00:12:26,269 --> 00:12:31,269

cured their childhood of major heart

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00:12:28,519 --> 00:12:34,129

disease chasing after that person

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00:12:31,269 --> 00:12:36,769

penalizing them even Jones not going to

286
00:12:34,129 --> 00:12:38,960
help those parents and that baby the

287
00:12:36,769 --> 00:12:41,269
second issue is that we have it at the

288
00:12:38,960 --> 00:12:45,139
moment a situation where even if a

289
00:12:41,269 --> 00:12:47,688
particular bogus device is

290
00:12:45,139 --> 00:12:49,489
is brought to the attention of a court

291
00:12:47,688 --> 00:12:51,828
and the court might find us has happened

292
00:12:49,489 --> 00:12:54,559
recently a naturopath using a technique

293
00:12:51,828 --> 00:12:57,378
called live blood analysis that doesn't

294
00:12:54,558 --> 00:12:59,358
stop the hundred needy other outlets

295
00:12:57,379 --> 00:13:00,798
using the same device from continuing to

296
00:12:59,359 --> 00:13:04,249
use of the judgment is against the

297
00:13:00,798 --> 00:13:06,889
person not against the bogus device so

298
00:13:04,249 --> 00:13:09,798
there are a number of loopholes but the

299
00:13:06,889 --> 00:13:11,480
major emphasis we we hope the major

300
00:13:09,798 --> 00:13:13,850
emphasis then our work I hope will be

301
00:13:11,480 --> 00:13:17,028
education and swinging around if

302
00:13:13,850 --> 00:13:20,089
necessary through legislation to putting

303
00:13:17,028 --> 00:13:21,619
the onus of proof back on to the people

304
00:13:20,089 --> 00:13:24,049
of the making these outrageous claims

305
00:13:21,619 --> 00:13:27,048
birds magic water or vaccine it gives it

306
00:13:24,048 --> 00:13:29,149
here's a device that promises on program

307
00:13:27,048 --> 00:13:30,798
to to deal with aids and on program

308
00:13:29,149 --> 00:13:32,928
three build cancer because of the

309
00:13:30,798 --> 00:13:34,338
different frequencies that emits through

310
00:13:32,928 --> 00:13:37,698
these pads that you strap on to your

311
00:13:34,339 --> 00:13:41,660
liver and display well this doesn't mean

312
00:13:37,698 --> 00:13:44,208
to go near the TGA the AFS we could

313
00:13:41,659 --> 00:13:46,129
certainly pursue it but it's out there

314

00:13:44,208 --> 00:13:48,708
we want to make sure anybody wanted to

315
00:13:46,129 --> 00:13:50,449
market this sort of stuff proven their

316
00:13:48,708 --> 00:13:52,368
case that it does deal with cancer and

317
00:13:50,448 --> 00:13:54,258
AIDS before it gets into the marketplace

318
00:13:52,369 --> 00:13:56,449
surely that's the point though I mean

319
00:13:54,259 --> 00:13:59,449
you're identifying these products now as

320
00:13:56,448 --> 00:14:01,458
having a potentially deadly in fact I

321
00:13:59,448 --> 00:14:03,649
mean if somebody is turning away from

322
00:14:01,458 --> 00:14:05,719
from a regular treatment using what they

323
00:14:03,649 --> 00:14:07,339
put your email so miserable surely

324
00:14:05,720 --> 00:14:10,459
surely we should be doing something now

325
00:14:07,339 --> 00:14:12,139
to protect the public well i think that

326
00:14:10,458 --> 00:14:14,268
the quickest way of protecting the

327
00:14:12,139 --> 00:14:18,318
public is to upscale our education

328
00:14:14,269 --> 00:14:21,198

efforts to warn them and to give them

329

00:14:18,318 --> 00:14:23,798

some way some information practical

330

00:14:21,198 --> 00:14:27,618

information about how they can judge a

331

00:14:23,798 --> 00:14:28,938

claims-made and in the case of people

332

00:14:27,619 --> 00:14:32,480

who are who are desperate and whose

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00:14:28,938 --> 00:14:34,219

judgment might be clouded in my in my

334

00:14:32,480 --> 00:14:37,999

experience it's not very necessary to

335

00:14:34,220 --> 00:14:41,259

involve family members to do to have a

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00:14:37,999 --> 00:14:45,288

rational conversation about these things

337

00:14:41,259 --> 00:14:46,788

it's not that some of these some of the

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00:14:45,288 --> 00:14:48,798

things that are available actually

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00:14:46,788 --> 00:14:51,100

dangerous some of the herbal

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00:14:48,798 --> 00:14:53,289

preparations that are

341

00:14:51,100 --> 00:14:56,080

actually cause people are but most are

342

00:14:53,289 --> 00:14:58,809

harmless but they they certainly in many

343
00:14:56,080 --> 00:15:00,850
cases keep people away from treatment

344
00:14:58,809 --> 00:15:02,619
that might be effective one of the

345
00:15:00,850 --> 00:15:05,200
things in my area of specialty which is

346
00:15:02,620 --> 00:15:06,850
in the hiv/aids area that's really

347
00:15:05,200 --> 00:15:08,530
distressed me recently is that most of

348
00:15:06,850 --> 00:15:10,690
the patients I see now with AIDS now

349
00:15:08,529 --> 00:15:12,759
that we have very effective drugs our

350
00:15:10,690 --> 00:15:15,040
people who have put their faith in

351
00:15:12,759 --> 00:15:18,909
alternative practitioners in their in

352
00:15:15,039 --> 00:15:20,649
their room bogus therapies and been told

353
00:15:18,909 --> 00:15:22,629
that they would not get AIDS they didn't

354
00:15:20,649 --> 00:15:24,610
need these modern drugs as natural

355
00:15:22,629 --> 00:15:25,929
products were better and of course have

356
00:15:24,610 --> 00:15:27,250
had their immune system destroyed them

357
00:15:25,929 --> 00:15:28,659
too and up at the hospital age breaks

358
00:15:27,250 --> 00:15:30,279
your heart when you think of the fact

359
00:15:28,659 --> 00:15:33,339
that this is totally unnecessary in this

360
00:15:30,279 --> 00:15:37,379
day and age it's it's a matter of

361
00:15:33,340 --> 00:15:39,430
Education and then for these extremes

362
00:15:37,379 --> 00:15:41,529
finding a way of putting the brakes on

363
00:15:39,429 --> 00:15:43,750
this on this flourishing industry

364
00:15:41,529 --> 00:15:46,629
strains are spending almost two billion

365
00:15:43,750 --> 00:15:48,909
dollars a year on on what in this most

366
00:15:46,629 --> 00:15:51,460
scientific of Ages we know is largely

367
00:15:48,909 --> 00:15:55,839
unscientific methodology and practice

368
00:15:51,460 --> 00:15:57,700
and an education campaign and we're if

369
00:15:55,840 --> 00:16:00,160
necessary some changes and legislation

370
00:15:57,700 --> 00:16:04,030
is what will be perfect there's a lot

371

00:16:00,159 --> 00:16:06,039
this long beaner obviously a rivalry

372
00:16:04,029 --> 00:16:08,759
nothing the right word but preaching

373
00:16:06,039 --> 00:16:12,279
between alternative site of Medicine

374
00:16:08,759 --> 00:16:15,519
Orthodox won't cut the alternative sign

375
00:16:12,279 --> 00:16:17,649
things he doesn't think we can the all

376
00:16:15,519 --> 00:16:19,779
time well they will turn it yet so i can

377
00:16:17,649 --> 00:16:21,309
take up we just we hear some of you may

378
00:16:19,779 --> 00:16:25,269
have covered it issued a discussion

379
00:16:21,309 --> 00:16:27,939
paper around there even

380
00:16:25,269 --> 00:16:29,980
the Chinese medicine for example this is

381
00:16:27,940 --> 00:16:32,620
down the dodgy brothers in this is the

382
00:16:29,980 --> 00:16:35,409
stuff that tells you when you buy your

383
00:16:32,620 --> 00:16:38,830
buying at the cure cancer you're buying

384
00:16:35,409 --> 00:16:43,029
an to cure a is it doesn't it can't

385
00:16:38,830 --> 00:16:47,470

obviously the case and this is where

386

00:16:43,029 --> 00:16:49,720

we're the showing these sorts of snake

387

00:16:47,470 --> 00:16:52,860

oil salesman type practices that see

388

00:16:49,720 --> 00:16:57,070

people giving people false hope a

389

00:16:52,860 --> 00:16:58,870

hundred-dollar cure for cancer aid to be

390

00:16:57,070 --> 00:17:02,710

something that would take the world by

391

00:16:58,870 --> 00:17:04,690

storm if it was real it's not but it

392

00:17:02,710 --> 00:17:08,350

shows you just how desperate it can be

393

00:17:04,690 --> 00:17:09,850

when they sucked in by this ok just like

394

00:17:08,349 --> 00:17:11,109

that I just got my done that question

395

00:17:09,849 --> 00:17:14,500

though because it's really important I

396

00:17:11,109 --> 00:17:16,479

think that the attitude that most

397

00:17:14,500 --> 00:17:18,759

clinical scientists are taking these

398

00:17:16,480 --> 00:17:21,299

days is if there's only two types of

399

00:17:18,759 --> 00:17:23,769

plants and good medicines and badness

400
00:17:21,299 --> 00:17:25,240
good medicine is practiced by doctors

401
00:17:23,769 --> 00:17:28,059
it's also practiced by a number of

402
00:17:25,240 --> 00:17:29,890
natural path some people who give

403
00:17:28,059 --> 00:17:32,169
perfectly sensible lifestyle advice etc

404
00:17:29,890 --> 00:17:33,850
bad medicine is practiced by a lot of

405
00:17:32,170 --> 00:17:36,370
so-called alternative practitioners and

406
00:17:33,849 --> 00:17:39,789
some doctors some nurses and the like

407
00:17:36,369 --> 00:17:42,279
and one of the issues that we'll be

408
00:17:39,789 --> 00:17:44,799
looking at is whether we need to have

409
00:17:42,279 --> 00:17:46,569
more power for the medical new south

410
00:17:44,799 --> 00:17:50,970
wales medical board or nurses

411
00:17:46,569 --> 00:17:53,589
Registration Board etc to look at some

412
00:17:50,970 --> 00:17:54,700
health professional some doctors people

413
00:17:53,589 --> 00:17:56,619
are registered by the New South Wales

414
00:17:54,700 --> 00:17:58,990
medical board and our doctors who are

415
00:17:56,619 --> 00:18:01,419
practicing and unacceptable standards of

416
00:17:58,990 --> 00:18:04,269
medicine who have sort of given in and

417
00:18:01,420 --> 00:18:06,400
saying look we'll we'll combine these

418
00:18:04,269 --> 00:18:08,859
practices and there are a number of

419
00:18:06,400 --> 00:18:10,480
clinics in Sydney run by doctors run by

420
00:18:08,859 --> 00:18:14,469
nurses that are practicing quite

421
00:18:10,480 --> 00:18:16,539
deplorable unscientific medicine and if

422
00:18:14,470 --> 00:18:19,360
we all concentrate on what's really good

423
00:18:16,539 --> 00:18:21,099
and what's not good and look at how we

424
00:18:19,359 --> 00:18:22,809
can promote what's good and help people

425
00:18:21,099 --> 00:18:24,369
avoid was bad that then we'll all

426
00:18:22,809 --> 00:18:26,139
benefit from it we need to get away from

427
00:18:24,369 --> 00:18:29,229
the whole concept of us there is an

428

00:18:26,140 --> 00:18:30,640
alternative to complementary medical

429
00:18:29,230 --> 00:18:33,190
practice out there that's quite

430
00:18:30,640 --> 00:18:35,110
different from what the dots the best of

431
00:18:33,190 --> 00:18:37,180
both needs to be combined so we're just

432
00:18:35,109 --> 00:18:39,250
best practicing good medicine and

433
00:18:37,180 --> 00:18:42,940
avoiding magnets good Minister these are

434
00:18:39,250 --> 00:18:44,890
so obviously useless why can't why would

435
00:18:42,940 --> 00:18:46,779
like to take off nika Nova campbell will

436
00:18:44,890 --> 00:18:48,400
and that's why we have ruled around Fair

437
00:18:46,779 --> 00:18:50,740
Trading all those things but you for

438
00:18:48,400 --> 00:18:53,440
sure the mouth of the event some for

439
00:18:50,740 --> 00:18:56,319
every is out there using this today

440
00:18:53,440 --> 00:18:58,509
thinking of it during their cancer or

441
00:18:56,319 --> 00:19:00,849
their ID maybe by watching your news

442
00:18:58,509 --> 00:19:03,579

tonight don't think twice until their

443

00:19:00,849 --> 00:19:05,109

doctor divinity time we're going to be

444

00:19:03,579 --> 00:19:08,470

all the legislation to make it so much

445

00:19:05,109 --> 00:19:10,569

cover for the hungry as Elvis takers

446

00:19:08,470 --> 00:19:11,740

Anjali this is the bottom end of the

447

00:19:10,569 --> 00:19:13,809

mark at the top end of the market

448

00:19:11,740 --> 00:19:15,759

involves very elaborate looking

449

00:19:13,809 --> 00:19:18,009

laboratories where you go along it's

450

00:19:15,759 --> 00:19:22,480

been lots of money and have lots of

451

00:19:18,009 --> 00:19:23,829

fraudulent tests down upon you at the

452

00:19:22,480 --> 00:19:26,289

top end of the market it's very well

453

00:19:23,829 --> 00:19:29,139

organized with franchised branching

454

00:19:26,289 --> 00:19:30,940

franchising of their expensive devices

455

00:19:29,140 --> 00:19:34,090

often imported from Germany or somewhere

456

00:19:30,940 --> 00:19:36,390

else overturns and usually involving

457
00:19:34,089 --> 00:19:39,519
some sort of pursued us computer

458
00:19:36,390 --> 00:19:41,620
technology and in many homeopaths and

459
00:19:39,519 --> 00:19:46,119
naturopaths offices you will find these

460
00:19:41,619 --> 00:19:48,309
devices that that the people use in

461
00:19:46,119 --> 00:19:50,349
charge a lot of money for and one of the

462
00:19:48,309 --> 00:19:52,839
areas that are most distressing to me

463
00:19:50,349 --> 00:19:55,679
and to many of my colleagues is that a

464
00:19:52,839 --> 00:19:58,480
number of our private health insurance

465
00:19:55,680 --> 00:19:59,700
funds are not being at all

466
00:19:58,480 --> 00:20:03,750
discriminatory

467
00:19:59,700 --> 00:20:07,230
the things i'll pay for from the

468
00:20:03,750 --> 00:20:09,148
alternative industry and in a way that i

469
00:20:07,230 --> 00:20:11,190
presume they don't realize they're doing

470
00:20:09,148 --> 00:20:12,959
they give an imp remota a blessing if

471
00:20:11,190 --> 00:20:16,409
you like or some credibility for some of

472
00:20:12,960 --> 00:20:19,230
these some of these tests like the live

473
00:20:16,409 --> 00:20:22,260
blood analysis that was just very

474
00:20:19,230 --> 00:20:23,759
roundly criticized but in court you can

475
00:20:22,259 --> 00:20:25,798
get a rebate to suffer that from some

476
00:20:23,759 --> 00:20:28,200
private health comes private health

477
00:20:25,798 --> 00:20:29,609
funds so the whole issue needs to be

478
00:20:28,200 --> 00:20:31,649
brought out in the open and examined

479
00:20:29,609 --> 00:20:34,308
thoroughly or with the view of educating

480
00:20:31,648 --> 00:20:37,319
the public and protecting the vulnerable

481
00:20:34,308 --> 00:20:46,648
this one will oh this want to fix your

482
00:20:37,319 --> 00:20:50,990
cancer on your HIV as well mfc slight

483
00:20:46,648 --> 00:20:50,989
blame the leslie is not a drug