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00:00:05,940 --> 00:00:12,380  
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:09,089 --> 00:00:22,519  
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:12,380 --> 00:00:25,230  
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00:00:22,519 --> 00:00:29,489  
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:25,230 --> 00:00:33,299  
podcast episode number 433 for the fifth

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00:00:29,489 --> 00:00:36,899  
of februari 2017 Richard Saunders here

7  
00:00:33,299 --> 00:00:39,780  
with you from a very steamy as in

8  
00:00:36,899 --> 00:00:42,679  
temperature was hot and muggy and steamy

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00:00:39,780 --> 00:00:44,700  
Sydney Australia more records tumbling

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00:00:42,679 --> 00:00:47,820  
January apparently was the hottest

11  
00:00:44,700 --> 00:00:50,129  
January on record last year was the

12  
00:00:47,820 --> 00:00:53,969  
hottest year on record and februari

13  
00:00:50,128 --> 00:00:57,030  
looks to be very toasty hot warm and

14  
00:00:53,969 --> 00:00:58,859  
muggy indeed I'm sure you're very

15  
00:00:57,030 --> 00:01:01,649  
interested in the weather report from

16  
00:00:58,859 --> 00:01:04,170  
Sydney Australia each week looking

17  
00:01:01,649 --> 00:01:06,030  
outside scattered clouds but more

18  
00:01:04,170 --> 00:01:08,189  
importantly what's coming up on the

19  
00:01:06,030 --> 00:01:10,070  
skeptic zone for you we're going to kick

20  
00:01:08,189 --> 00:01:14,579  
off with an interview with a very

21  
00:01:10,069 --> 00:01:17,609  
dedicated lady from Ireland who's been

22  
00:01:14,579 --> 00:01:20,509  
on the show before Fiona O'Leary who is

23  
00:01:17,609 --> 00:01:23,688  
a campaigner against the nonsense and

24  
00:01:20,509 --> 00:01:28,259  
buffoonery put out by the

25  
00:01:23,688 --> 00:01:30,118  
anti-vaccination crowd and in some

26  
00:01:28,259 --> 00:01:34,739  
quarters they've been likened to a cult

27  
00:01:30,118 --> 00:01:35,909  
and I I find myself very sympathetic to

28  
00:01:34,739 --> 00:01:39,239  
that point of view it is a very

29

00:01:35,909 --> 00:01:42,030  
cult-like group they have going there

30  
00:01:39,239 --> 00:01:45,149  
and some some places and you'll discover

31  
00:01:42,030 --> 00:01:48,359  
why a bit later on when i chat to Fiona

32  
00:01:45,149 --> 00:01:50,280  
about the situation where the movie vax

33  
00:01:48,359 --> 00:01:52,700  
twitch we have discussed many times on

34  
00:01:50,280 --> 00:01:56,640  
the skeptic zone this andrew wakefield

35  
00:01:52,700 --> 00:02:01,710  
disgrace was due to be shown at the

36  
00:01:56,640 --> 00:02:04,228  
European Parliament will it find out

37  
00:02:01,709 --> 00:02:06,419  
with our interview with Fiona only re

38  
00:02:04,228 --> 00:02:08,639  
coming up at the top of the show and in

39  
00:02:06,420 --> 00:02:11,038  
fact towards the end of the interview we

40  
00:02:08,639 --> 00:02:13,169  
we break and have another interview with

41  
00:02:11,038 --> 00:02:15,389  
her you'll understand you'll understand

42  
00:02:13,169 --> 00:02:18,109  
why when you hear this interview with

43  
00:02:15,389 --> 00:02:22,049

Fiona O'Leary following that its

44

00:02:18,110 --> 00:02:25,530  
brouhaha from Australia science TV this

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00:02:22,050 --> 00:02:26,310  
week with Kelly Wang and Kelly is going

46

00:02:25,530 --> 00:02:32,189  
to be having a quick

47

00:02:26,310 --> 00:02:34,709  
look into pig human hybrids hmm sounds a

48

00:02:32,189 --> 00:02:37,050  
bit weird what's the science behind that

49

00:02:34,709 --> 00:02:39,629  
also news about the instead of using

50

00:02:37,050 --> 00:02:41,969  
little stickers on fruit why not zap

51

00:02:39,629 --> 00:02:43,889  
them with a laser to mark them very

52

00:02:41,969 --> 00:02:46,800  
interesting that's brouhaha coming up a

53

00:02:43,889 --> 00:02:48,958  
little bit later on in the show then we

54

00:02:46,800 --> 00:02:50,580  
have an announcement from the Victorian

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00:02:48,959 --> 00:02:52,920  
Government here in Australia the state

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00:02:50,580 --> 00:02:55,560  
of Victoria looks like they've just set

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00:02:52,919 --> 00:02:59,059  
up a new sort of a watchdog a new

58  
00:02:55,560 --> 00:03:02,069  
department specifically aimed at

59  
00:02:59,060 --> 00:03:05,789  
receiving information about dodgy health

60  
00:03:02,068 --> 00:03:07,259  
care providers quacks the quacks are

61  
00:03:05,789 --> 00:03:09,150  
quacking at the moment they're running

62  
00:03:07,259 --> 00:03:12,030  
for cover the quacks are ducking for

63  
00:03:09,150 --> 00:03:13,769  
cover you might say because it looks

64  
00:03:12,030 --> 00:03:16,650  
like there's a government department in

65  
00:03:13,769 --> 00:03:20,030  
Australia that has a real teeth real

66  
00:03:16,650 --> 00:03:21,379  
authority to do something about the

67  
00:03:20,030 --> 00:03:24,568  
[Music]

68  
00:03:21,379 --> 00:03:27,449  
ocean of quacks the ocean of what do you

69  
00:03:24,568 --> 00:03:29,848  
call a group of quacks a gaggle now

70  
00:03:27,449 --> 00:03:31,439  
that's geese maybe their listeners you

71  
00:03:29,848 --> 00:03:34,619  
can come up with a collective noun for a

72  
00:03:31,439 --> 00:03:37,319  
group of quacks anyway find out what the

73  
00:03:34,620 --> 00:03:39,870  
Victorian Government are doing about it

74  
00:03:37,319 --> 00:03:42,329  
and I can only say that we are

75  
00:03:39,870 --> 00:03:44,549  
applauding this move then to round off

76  
00:03:42,329 --> 00:03:47,069  
the show may nods back may not spooky

77  
00:03:44,549 --> 00:03:48,870  
action just a couple of nights ago we

78  
00:03:47,068 --> 00:03:51,568  
found ourselves at Sydney's skeptics in

79  
00:03:48,870 --> 00:03:53,670  
the pub where our guest speaker was Tim

80  
00:03:51,568 --> 00:03:56,699  
Ferguson from the dog Anthony all-stars

81  
00:03:53,669 --> 00:04:00,059  
a big comedic star here in Australia it

82  
00:03:56,699 --> 00:04:02,518  
was a packed packed room and we asked

83  
00:04:00,060 --> 00:04:05,819  
the big questions of our pub pub goers

84  
00:04:02,519 --> 00:04:09,269  
what do you think of patients who sort

85  
00:04:05,818 --> 00:04:11,099  
of maybe at their wit's end who despite

86

00:04:09,269 --> 00:04:13,950  
their doctor's advice seek out

87  
00:04:11,099 --> 00:04:16,228  
alternative medicine talking about

88  
00:04:13,949 --> 00:04:18,000  
quacks and thank you to all those people

89  
00:04:16,228 --> 00:04:20,159  
who did come along to the spatial

90  
00:04:18,000 --> 00:04:25,500  
skeptics in the pub night and that was

91  
00:04:20,160 --> 00:04:28,740  
by registering a meetup com /a ust

92  
00:04:25,500 --> 00:04:31,800  
skeptics aust skeptics and little note

93  
00:04:28,740 --> 00:04:33,269  
that we had so many people register that

94  
00:04:31,800 --> 00:04:35,250  
we had to have a bit of a waiting list

95  
00:04:33,269 --> 00:04:37,439  
and we were kicking people off at the

96  
00:04:35,250 --> 00:04:40,060  
door but quite a few people who did

97  
00:04:37,439 --> 00:04:41,500  
register said they would be there

98  
00:04:40,060 --> 00:04:44,370  
didn't actually show up on the night

99  
00:04:41,500 --> 00:04:46,689  
which was a little bit confusing and

100  
00:04:44,370 --> 00:04:48,310

didn't help those people who were on a

101

00:04:46,689 --> 00:04:49,899

waiting list wondering if they could get

102

00:04:48,310 --> 00:04:51,730

in so a little note if you do put your

103

00:04:49,899 --> 00:04:53,849

name down for a meetup especially for

104

00:04:51,730 --> 00:04:57,280

the Australian skeptics here in Sydney

105

00:04:53,850 --> 00:04:59,950

and you can't make it on the night just

106

00:04:57,279 --> 00:05:02,469

just quickly quickly go to the website

107

00:04:59,949 --> 00:05:04,389

and indicate that you're not coming

108

00:05:02,470 --> 00:05:07,720

anymore just so we have a better idea

109

00:05:04,389 --> 00:05:09,460

about numbers as it turned out it went

110

00:05:07,720 --> 00:05:11,680

okay because we did have a full house

111

00:05:09,459 --> 00:05:14,529

and everybody who was on the waiting

112

00:05:11,680 --> 00:05:16,750

list was able to come in and have a seat

113

00:05:14,529 --> 00:05:19,359

and a big thank you to Tim Ferguson and

114

00:05:16,750 --> 00:05:22,209

may not for entertaining us with a

115  
00:05:19,360 --> 00:05:24,639  
terrific night Tim gave a wonderful talk

116  
00:05:22,209 --> 00:05:27,699  
about comedy and then touched on many

117  
00:05:24,639 --> 00:05:30,430  
areas of skepticism followed by may nod

118  
00:05:27,699 --> 00:05:31,990  
in conversation with Tim Ferguson it was

119  
00:05:30,430 --> 00:05:34,240  
a fantastic night and I know everybody

120  
00:05:31,990 --> 00:05:36,129  
who is there really enjoyed it look

121  
00:05:34,240 --> 00:05:38,290  
forward to seeing you at the next Sydney

122  
00:05:36,129 --> 00:05:40,930  
skeptics in the pub first thursday of

123  
00:05:38,290 --> 00:05:42,580  
the month now I can't really go much

124  
00:05:40,930 --> 00:05:45,668  
further without mentioning the Trump in

125  
00:05:42,579 --> 00:05:50,259  
the room when I don't know whether to

126  
00:05:45,668 --> 00:05:52,478  
laugh or cry yes yes mr. Trump sort of a

127  
00:05:50,259 --> 00:05:55,300  
managed to sort of insult Australia I

128  
00:05:52,478 --> 00:05:57,279  
think we're bigger than that really in

129  
00:05:55,300 --> 00:06:00,160  
Australia we understand these things um

130  
00:05:57,279 --> 00:06:02,079  
we've got a lot of laughs out of it it's

131  
00:06:00,160 --> 00:06:05,130  
it's a double-edged sword it is serious

132  
00:06:02,079 --> 00:06:08,439  
and it is comic at the same time and

133  
00:06:05,129 --> 00:06:12,038  
officially it looks like in various

134  
00:06:08,439 --> 00:06:15,370  
White House statements our Prime

135  
00:06:12,038 --> 00:06:19,029  
Minister Mr Turnbull was certainly

136  
00:06:15,370 --> 00:06:21,220  
called mr. Trumbull and another document

137  
00:06:19,029 --> 00:06:23,619  
he was referred to as the president of

138  
00:06:21,220 --> 00:06:25,479  
Australia we might say it's a comedy of

139  
00:06:23,620 --> 00:06:27,788  
errors let's just hope the errors don't

140  
00:06:25,478 --> 00:06:31,269  
get to more serious we just don't know

141  
00:06:27,788 --> 00:06:32,889  
we just don't know but now it's time for

142  
00:06:31,269 --> 00:06:34,478  
me to not worry about all that too much

143

00:06:32,889 --> 00:06:38,560  
it's time for me to run downstairs

144  
00:06:34,478 --> 00:06:40,418  
making sure i tiptoe over Henrietta and

145  
00:06:38,560 --> 00:06:42,939  
more the skeptics own cats who often

146  
00:06:40,418 --> 00:06:45,909  
sleep in the stairs you know be very

147  
00:06:42,939 --> 00:06:49,899  
careful open up the fridge see if

148  
00:06:45,910 --> 00:06:51,970  
there's a slice of pizza left hot and

149  
00:06:49,899 --> 00:06:53,959  
spicy while I do that I hope you enjoy

150  
00:06:51,970 --> 00:07:17,259  
the skeptic zone

151  
00:06:53,959 --> 00:07:20,839  
[Music]

152  
00:07:17,259 --> 00:07:22,460  
and joining me now from that lovely land

153  
00:07:20,839 --> 00:07:25,068  
of Ireland it's an old friend of the

154  
00:07:22,459 --> 00:07:28,549  
skeptic zone somebody we interviewed Wow

155  
00:07:25,069 --> 00:07:31,879  
as far back as July last year Fiona

156  
00:07:28,550 --> 00:07:33,829  
O'Leary hello Fiona I wrote sure it's

157  
00:07:31,879 --> 00:07:35,449

great to chat against yes it's really

158

00:07:33,829 --> 00:07:38,418

nice to have you back on the show now

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00:07:35,449 --> 00:07:40,788

folks fiona is a campaigner in Ireland

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00:07:38,418 --> 00:07:42,318

and well through the wonders of the

161

00:07:40,788 --> 00:07:45,139

internet and podcasts and things like

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00:07:42,319 --> 00:07:47,900

that around the world of course for the

163

00:07:45,139 --> 00:07:50,228

rights the the very important rights

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00:07:47,899 --> 00:07:54,378

when it comes to people with autism

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00:07:50,228 --> 00:07:57,050

especially when combined with the the

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00:07:54,379 --> 00:08:00,379

anti-vaccination crowd out there and the

167

00:07:57,050 --> 00:08:02,990

movie vax twitch fiona is a is

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00:08:00,379 --> 00:08:05,240

tirelessly campaigning against now if

169

00:08:02,990 --> 00:08:07,460

you know last time we spoke to you was

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00:08:05,240 --> 00:08:10,310

more or less an overview of where you're

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00:08:07,459 --> 00:08:13,310

coming from with the your advocacy for

172  
00:08:10,310 --> 00:08:16,639  
autism rights but since then in the last

173  
00:08:13,310 --> 00:08:22,639  
six or seven months or so this vast

174  
00:08:16,639 --> 00:08:25,579  
movement yeah I mean I think part of it

175  
00:08:22,639 --> 00:08:28,460  
is the whole election and Trump now

176  
00:08:25,579 --> 00:08:30,228  
being in power that has made given I

177  
00:08:28,459 --> 00:08:32,778  
suppose Wakefield and their their

178  
00:08:30,228 --> 00:08:34,009  
movement a new lease of life and I think

179  
00:08:32,778 --> 00:08:37,610  
they knew that that was coming so

180  
00:08:34,009 --> 00:08:40,158  
they've been very brazen and very much

181  
00:08:37,610 --> 00:08:42,949  
out there very sort of in their movement

182  
00:08:40,158 --> 00:08:44,480  
and like what we've seen I suppose of

183  
00:08:42,948 --> 00:08:46,338  
the last six months is is that it's

184  
00:08:44,480 --> 00:08:47,930  
growing and that they seem to be getting

185  
00:08:46,339 --> 00:08:50,120  
more support which is really worrying

186  
00:08:47,929 --> 00:08:52,939  
and especially from politicians like

187  
00:08:50,120 --> 00:08:56,060  
Robert Kennedy Jr and then we have

188  
00:08:52,940 --> 00:08:59,120  
Donald Trump who but apparently believes

189  
00:08:56,059 --> 00:09:01,129  
in this vaccine causing autism as well

190  
00:08:59,120 --> 00:09:03,139  
so it's just a nightmare for us all the

191  
00:09:01,129 --> 00:09:06,679  
work that we've done I feel partly has

192  
00:09:03,139 --> 00:09:10,189  
just quadrupled over night literally and

193  
00:09:06,679 --> 00:09:11,659  
and in Europe now we have this event on

194  
00:09:10,190 --> 00:09:12,980  
the 9th of february at the European

195  
00:09:11,659 --> 00:09:14,509  
Parliament where a Wakefield has been

196  
00:09:12,980 --> 00:09:16,940  
invited to talk and

197  
00:09:14,509 --> 00:09:19,189  
screen vax at the European Parliament so

198  
00:09:16,940 --> 00:09:21,110  
it's just the Mad Hatter's it's just is

199  
00:09:19,190 --> 00:09:23,240  
this happening yes it's happening and

200

00:09:21,110 --> 00:09:26,269  
it's a politician that is bringing their

201  
00:09:23,240 --> 00:09:28,519  
she's an MEP of the Green Party Michelle

202  
00:09:26,269 --> 00:09:31,429  
ravasi and we have been desperately

203  
00:09:28,519 --> 00:09:33,500  
trying to stop this event and educates

204  
00:09:31,429 --> 00:09:35,120  
Michelle ravasi on andrew wakefield and

205  
00:09:33,500 --> 00:09:37,519  
what this movement is really about but

206  
00:09:35,120 --> 00:09:40,159  
to date we've had no luck so we're still

207  
00:09:37,519 --> 00:09:42,230  
fighting this issue as as we speak did I

208  
00:09:40,159 --> 00:09:44,059  
see correctly there was a photograph of

209  
00:09:42,230 --> 00:09:45,740  
andrew wakefield attending one of the

210  
00:09:44,059 --> 00:09:48,889  
presidential balls after the

211  
00:09:45,740 --> 00:09:51,230  
inauguration yes that's correct under

212  
00:09:48,889 --> 00:09:52,819  
Andrew loves them he loves to have his

213  
00:09:51,230 --> 00:09:54,830  
name in the lights they're going to show

214  
00:09:52,820 --> 00:09:56,629

you so he put it out everywhere yeah he

215

00:09:54,830 --> 00:09:58,220

was at the inaugural ball apparently but

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00:09:56,629 --> 00:10:02,330

he has met with Trump during the summer

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00:09:58,220 --> 00:10:04,850

and so they seems to be getting you know

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00:10:02,330 --> 00:10:06,350

the support that he craves crazed and

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00:10:04,850 --> 00:10:08,269

it's really frightening and the fact

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00:10:06,350 --> 00:10:11,060

that Robert Kennedy Jr has also met with

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00:10:08,269 --> 00:10:12,559

Trump recently means that you know he's

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00:10:11,059 --> 00:10:14,629

hobnobbing with the right people so to

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00:10:12,559 --> 00:10:16,699

speak and spreading his misinformation

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00:10:14,629 --> 00:10:18,169

and harm which could have you know which

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00:10:16,700 --> 00:10:20,509

is going to cause more damage to

226

00:10:18,169 --> 00:10:22,069

children sadly and exploiting the

227

00:10:20,509 --> 00:10:25,100

autistic community in the process

228

00:10:22,070 --> 00:10:26,720

greatly vexed is very much people very

229  
00:10:25,100 --> 00:10:28,580  
much ignore that element I feel because

230  
00:10:26,720 --> 00:10:31,160  
I have autistic children and they use

231  
00:10:28,580 --> 00:10:33,080  
autistic children to fuel their campaign

232  
00:10:31,159 --> 00:10:35,480  
in the most compromising positions and

233  
00:10:33,080 --> 00:10:37,520  
this seems to be worsening I've seen

234  
00:10:35,480 --> 00:10:39,649  
this recently with their videos on their

235  
00:10:37,519 --> 00:10:41,539  
Facebook pages that they've got very

236  
00:10:39,649 --> 00:10:43,459  
young children maybe six or seven years

237  
00:10:41,539 --> 00:10:45,049  
old going on there saying I'm vaccine

238  
00:10:43,460 --> 00:10:47,000  
damaged you know this is what happened

239  
00:10:45,049 --> 00:10:49,490  
to me so it's really just horrendous

240  
00:10:47,000 --> 00:10:51,860  
what's going on now you of course have

241  
00:10:49,490 --> 00:10:54,019  
not been far from quiet about this

242  
00:10:51,860 --> 00:10:57,710  
you're very strident in your activities

243  
00:10:54,019 --> 00:10:59,960  
and recently you were on a an Irish FM

244  
00:10:57,710 --> 00:11:02,780  
station today of him in Ireland in fact

245  
00:10:59,960 --> 00:11:05,030  
yes and look I'll just play a short clip

246  
00:11:02,779 --> 00:11:06,529  
from that and then we'll come back to

247  
00:11:05,029 --> 00:11:08,509  
find the expert for them it's very

248  
00:11:06,529 --> 00:11:10,309  
strange it's also actually quite

249  
00:11:08,509 --> 00:11:11,960  
worrying this idea of false equivalence

250  
00:11:10,309 --> 00:11:13,459  
so as I was putting one expert up

251  
00:11:11,960 --> 00:11:16,340  
against somebody like andrew wakefield

252  
00:11:13,460 --> 00:11:18,530  
who is so deeply discredited who has

253  
00:11:16,340 --> 00:11:20,629  
been struck off the medical register for

254  
00:11:18,529 --> 00:11:23,500  
what he did as if this is a sort of a

255  
00:11:20,629 --> 00:11:25,389  
50-50 debates that should go on

256  
00:11:23,500 --> 00:11:26,860  
well we don't want him to have a

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00:11:25,389 --> 00:11:29,230  
platform i mean the worrying thing is

258  
00:11:26,860 --> 00:11:31,840  
that because of Trump you know basically

259  
00:11:29,230 --> 00:11:33,550  
believing in this kind of ideology as

260  
00:11:31,840 --> 00:11:36,610  
well I think wait for believing is a new

261  
00:11:33,549 --> 00:11:38,889  
lease of life and this film like I said

262  
00:11:36,610 --> 00:11:40,779  
has recently been cancelled in London so

263  
00:11:38,889 --> 00:11:42,639  
it was was due to run on the fourteenth

264  
00:11:40,779 --> 00:11:44,529  
of februari at the curzon cinema we got

265  
00:11:42,639 --> 00:11:46,929  
that cancelled scientists and doctors

266  
00:11:44,529 --> 00:11:49,089  
and people like myself have spoken out

267  
00:11:46,929 --> 00:11:51,189  
against the film but he has huge

268  
00:11:49,090 --> 00:11:52,990  
supports and he has financial backing

269  
00:11:51,190 --> 00:11:54,610  
there's a lot of people believing in

270  
00:11:52,990 --> 00:11:57,639  
this we've got Robert Kennedy Jr in

271  
00:11:54,610 --> 00:11:59,830

America meeting now Fiona I thought you

272

00:11:57,639 --> 00:12:01,809

did very well indeed on that show and I

273

00:11:59,830 --> 00:12:05,050

thought the the interview was it was

274

00:12:01,809 --> 00:12:07,569

sympathetic but of course and i'll link

275

00:12:05,049 --> 00:12:09,339

folks a link to the whole audio of

276

00:12:07,570 --> 00:12:11,590

Fiona's interview in this week's show

277

00:12:09,340 --> 00:12:14,290

notes but after that went to where

278

00:12:11,590 --> 00:12:17,860

you've been receiving just a torrent of

279

00:12:14,289 --> 00:12:20,439

abuse yeah well it's pretty normal

280

00:12:17,860 --> 00:12:22,149

behavior for anti-vaccine movement to

281

00:12:20,440 --> 00:12:24,370

attack because they don't have evidence

282

00:12:22,149 --> 00:12:26,409

to back up their claims and and so what

283

00:12:24,370 --> 00:12:28,360

they do is they're very personal but

284

00:12:26,409 --> 00:12:31,029

today has been probably one of the worst

285

00:12:28,360 --> 00:12:33,339

and it's just been non-stop on Twitter

286  
00:12:31,029 --> 00:12:34,949  
on Facebook and very abusive I mean I

287  
00:12:33,339 --> 00:12:38,020  
think they've shown you some of the

288  
00:12:34,950 --> 00:12:39,250  
things that have you said about me I'm

289  
00:12:38,019 --> 00:12:40,990  
happy to show that with anyone because

290  
00:12:39,250 --> 00:12:42,669  
what I want people to know especially

291  
00:12:40,990 --> 00:12:44,500  
the politicians that support this

292  
00:12:42,669 --> 00:12:46,329  
movement the kind of mindset we're

293  
00:12:44,500 --> 00:12:48,940  
dealing with here they're not rational

294  
00:12:46,330 --> 00:12:50,860  
they are very aggressive I mean I've had

295  
00:12:48,940 --> 00:12:52,510  
threats as well sent to me today like

296  
00:12:50,860 --> 00:12:55,000  
you know better watch ship stuff like

297  
00:12:52,509 --> 00:12:56,588  
that I've ignored this I mean wait feel

298  
00:12:55,000 --> 00:12:58,419  
threatened to sue me last summer nothing

299  
00:12:56,589 --> 00:13:00,700  
came of it I'm not going to be bullied

300  
00:12:58,419 --> 00:13:03,610  
I'm not going to be intimidated you know

301  
00:13:00,700 --> 00:13:06,490  
this movement is is basically based on a

302  
00:13:03,610 --> 00:13:09,310  
discredited doctor who really shouldn't

303  
00:13:06,490 --> 00:13:10,600  
be given any airtime whatsoever and I

304  
00:13:09,309 --> 00:13:12,129  
suppose that's what we really are

305  
00:13:10,600 --> 00:13:14,259  
concerned about with this upcoming event

306  
00:13:12,129 --> 00:13:15,909  
is that this will cause damage he's

307  
00:13:14,259 --> 00:13:18,909  
meant to be in Paris then four days

308  
00:13:15,909 --> 00:13:21,250  
after that on the 13th and he was due to

309  
00:13:18,909 --> 00:13:22,990  
have his film screened in London but

310  
00:13:21,250 --> 00:13:24,399  
thankfully you know we complained and

311  
00:13:22,990 --> 00:13:27,009  
other a scientists and skeptics

312  
00:13:24,399 --> 00:13:29,110  
complained and that was pulled but you

313  
00:13:27,009 --> 00:13:31,269  
know they're getting the support and it

314

00:13:29,110 --> 00:13:33,669  
really is because of politicians and

315  
00:13:31,269 --> 00:13:36,528  
Trump being in power so you know it's

316  
00:13:33,669 --> 00:13:38,389  
scary time it is a scary time and in it

317  
00:13:36,528 --> 00:13:40,870  
reminds me again of something we

318  
00:13:38,389 --> 00:13:44,120  
probably mentioned last time is that

319  
00:13:40,870 --> 00:13:45,799  
okay by now this movie's starting to get

320  
00:13:44,120 --> 00:13:48,188  
a little bit long in the tooth you know

321  
00:13:45,799 --> 00:13:50,599  
it's been around for a while now and

322  
00:13:48,188 --> 00:13:52,188  
still have the situation when all we're

323  
00:13:50,600 --> 00:13:54,079  
trying to show it but it won't be shown

324  
00:13:52,188 --> 00:13:55,789  
you know we want to show it here oh it's

325  
00:13:54,078 --> 00:13:57,620  
about to be shown here like it's some

326  
00:13:55,789 --> 00:14:01,849  
sort of big news it's getting a bit

327  
00:13:57,620 --> 00:14:03,139  
tiresome and it's it's they can see the

328  
00:14:01,850 --> 00:14:04,699

phone this is what I really find

329

00:14:03,139 --> 00:14:05,688

hypocritical of these people and they're

330

00:14:04,698 --> 00:14:07,429

attacking me they're saying that I'm

331

00:14:05,688 --> 00:14:10,429

censoring the film that's not true it's

332

00:14:07,429 --> 00:14:12,679

online anyone can see this film if they

333

00:14:10,429 --> 00:14:14,179

want so we what we're trying to do is

334

00:14:12,679 --> 00:14:17,028

stop the spread of this misinformation

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00:14:14,179 --> 00:14:19,128

with people having it in you know the

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00:14:17,028 --> 00:14:20,899

European Parliament for example that is

337

00:14:19,129 --> 00:14:22,490

the theorists concern we don't want

338

00:14:20,899 --> 00:14:24,318

wakefield having the opportunity to have

339

00:14:22,490 --> 00:14:26,360

q and A's on this issue you know this

340

00:14:24,318 --> 00:14:28,458

has been put to rest many years ago

341

00:14:26,360 --> 00:14:30,499

there's so many studies proving that

342

00:14:28,458 --> 00:14:32,899

Wakefield is is wrong on this issue and

343

00:14:30,499 --> 00:14:34,639  
the third part is the people that

344

00:14:32,899 --> 00:14:36,110  
support Wakefield to seem to ignore all

345

00:14:34,639 --> 00:14:38,149  
of all of that evidence that they really

346

00:14:36,110 --> 00:14:40,490  
are brainwashed and some of the comments

347

00:14:38,149 --> 00:14:42,649  
I've even had lately I had one woman say

348

00:14:40,490 --> 00:14:45,980  
to me that polio was a hoax I saw me

349

00:14:42,649 --> 00:14:47,600  
this yeah and it's frightening and I

350

00:14:45,980 --> 00:14:49,759  
mean adults again and I want to make

351

00:14:47,600 --> 00:14:51,409  
this point that are choosing and making

352

00:14:49,759 --> 00:14:53,120  
these choices with children they do not

353

00:14:51,409 --> 00:14:55,519  
have a choice so it's the little babies

354

00:14:53,120 --> 00:14:56,870  
that are being you know maimed and that

355

00:14:55,519 --> 00:14:58,159  
are dying from these preventable

356

00:14:56,870 --> 00:15:00,169  
diseases they're the ones that are

357  
00:14:58,159 --> 00:15:02,028  
really at risk here or people that have

358  
00:15:00,169 --> 00:15:03,799  
compromised immune systems and wait phul

359  
00:15:02,028 --> 00:15:05,568  
has no regard and it shows with the

360  
00:15:03,799 --> 00:15:06,948  
green party hosting this event my

361  
00:15:05,568 --> 00:15:08,479  
question would be is that they've got

362  
00:15:06,948 --> 00:15:10,278  
this great concerned in the environment

363  
00:15:08,480 --> 00:15:12,370  
they don't seem to have much regard for

364  
00:15:10,278 --> 00:15:15,110  
their safety and health of children and

365  
00:15:12,370 --> 00:15:17,509  
it's just hypocritical the whole thing

366  
00:15:15,110 --> 00:15:19,579  
but when you ask those those questions

367  
00:15:17,509 --> 00:15:23,470  
to Wakefield into the supporters you're

368  
00:15:19,578 --> 00:15:26,208  
immediately attacks as you can see today

369  
00:15:23,470 --> 00:15:28,939  
you know I just Sofia no i must say that

370  
00:15:26,208 --> 00:15:31,188  
sometimes the Green Party's do confuse

371

00:15:28,938 --> 00:15:33,019  
me a little bit because the leader of

372  
00:15:31,188 --> 00:15:36,498  
the greens in this country is a very

373  
00:15:33,019 --> 00:15:39,230  
strident proponent for vaccination and

374  
00:15:36,499 --> 00:15:42,558  
we we think the he makes the correct

375  
00:15:39,230 --> 00:15:44,269  
statements and he he's very firm in his

376  
00:15:42,558 --> 00:15:45,438  
opinions about this but then again on

377  
00:15:44,269 --> 00:15:47,720  
the other side of the coin you get

378  
00:15:45,438 --> 00:15:50,208  
people who are in the Greens so to speak

379  
00:15:47,720 --> 00:15:50,560  
anywhere around the world who seemed to

380  
00:15:50,208 --> 00:15:53,379  
have

381  
00:15:50,559 --> 00:15:55,449  
very opposite opinions I guess people

382  
00:15:53,379 --> 00:15:59,019  
are just people and they have all sorts

383  
00:15:55,450 --> 00:16:00,730  
of views so I do feel like yeah it is

384  
00:15:59,019 --> 00:16:01,960  
its dreams and I say she spoke to the

385  
00:16:00,730 --> 00:16:03,789

head of the Irish cream party today

386

00:16:01,960 --> 00:16:05,740

Eamon Ryan he's a lovely man he

387

00:16:03,789 --> 00:16:07,959

completely agrees that vaccinations are

388

00:16:05,740 --> 00:16:09,909

safe and did not cause autism we had a

389

00:16:07,960 --> 00:16:11,769

long chat on the phone but he said to me

390

00:16:09,909 --> 00:16:13,480

today that you know people like Ravasi

391

00:16:11,769 --> 00:16:16,000

or Kennedy are effectively damaging

392

00:16:13,480 --> 00:16:18,190

their party by you know siding with this

393

00:16:16,000 --> 00:16:20,830

conspiracy theorist and it's affecting

394

00:16:18,190 --> 00:16:23,050

them as a whole and so I think the Green

395

00:16:20,830 --> 00:16:24,790

Party has made statements on Twitter

396

00:16:23,049 --> 00:16:26,469

saying that they don't support this

397

00:16:24,789 --> 00:16:28,360

upcoming event but that's not enough

398

00:16:26,470 --> 00:16:29,889

just to go on Twitter and so we don't

399

00:16:28,360 --> 00:16:32,259

agree with they need to come out on a

400  
00:16:29,889 --> 00:16:33,549  
very strong a level and say you know

401  
00:16:32,259 --> 00:16:35,049  
this is crazy this shouldn't be

402  
00:16:33,549 --> 00:16:36,699  
happening and I suppose we're running

403  
00:16:35,049 --> 00:16:38,679  
out of time it's the second of

404  
00:16:36,700 --> 00:16:40,210  
February's morrow and we have presented

405  
00:16:38,679 --> 00:16:42,669  
this to the president of the european

406  
00:16:40,210 --> 00:16:46,028  
parliament we're hoping that he has the

407  
00:16:42,669 --> 00:16:47,620  
power to address this issue because if

408  
00:16:46,028 --> 00:16:48,970  
it does go ahead i mean that's all I

409  
00:16:47,620 --> 00:16:50,560  
think of actually at the end of the day

410  
00:16:48,970 --> 00:16:51,970  
Richard other kids nice to end up

411  
00:16:50,559 --> 00:16:54,399  
getting these diseases and kids that

412  
00:16:51,970 --> 00:16:56,740  
died and how everyone seems to forgot

413  
00:16:54,399 --> 00:16:58,990  
how all these diseases you know killed

414  
00:16:56,740 --> 00:17:00,820  
millions of people we're very privileged

415  
00:16:58,990 --> 00:17:02,919  
we're very lucky to even be living to

416  
00:17:00,820 --> 00:17:04,870  
the ages we are now however the

417  
00:17:02,919 --> 00:17:07,299  
anti-vaccine unity will say that this is

418  
00:17:04,869 --> 00:17:09,759  
all some big conspiracy eugenics program

419  
00:17:07,299 --> 00:17:12,039  
which is to set himself we're living

420  
00:17:09,759 --> 00:17:15,699  
proof that vaccines make us live won't

421  
00:17:12,039 --> 00:17:16,838  
work you know and um yeah you know I'm

422  
00:17:15,699 --> 00:17:19,110  
trying to expose what I'm trying to

423  
00:17:16,838 --> 00:17:21,639  
establish with people is that you know

424  
00:17:19,109 --> 00:17:23,500  
that they're just like the Bible I

425  
00:17:21,640 --> 00:17:26,140  
suppose they're so contradictory but the

426  
00:17:23,500 --> 00:17:27,519  
aggression today maybe he's a good sign

427  
00:17:26,140 --> 00:17:28,929  
and this is what people are saying to me

428

00:17:27,519 --> 00:17:30,339  
that maybe you know something is

429  
00:17:28,929 --> 00:17:32,350  
happening that you know he won't get

430  
00:17:30,339 --> 00:17:34,059  
that platform but the work that we put

431  
00:17:32,349 --> 00:17:35,799  
into this to make this happen is

432  
00:17:34,059 --> 00:17:37,119  
phenomenal I mean you know there's a lot

433  
00:17:35,799 --> 00:17:38,799  
of work behind the scenes that people

434  
00:17:37,119 --> 00:17:41,199  
are doing there's wonderful scientist

435  
00:17:38,799 --> 00:17:42,700  
skeptics you know activists that are

436  
00:17:41,200 --> 00:17:43,809  
trying to protect children and that's

437  
00:17:42,700 --> 00:17:45,819  
what we're doing at the end of the day

438  
00:17:43,809 --> 00:17:47,319  
we're thinking about the children and

439  
00:17:45,819 --> 00:17:48,519  
the people that will end up getting

440  
00:17:47,319 --> 00:17:50,139  
these diseases that's what it's about

441  
00:17:48,519 --> 00:17:51,549  
for us well that's interesting you

442  
00:17:50,140 --> 00:17:55,390

should mention all those crazy things

443

00:17:51,549 --> 00:17:57,970

because i'm not sure if you just sent

444

00:17:55,390 --> 00:17:59,350

this to me today because there's a

445

00:17:57,970 --> 00:18:01,750

string of pictures but one of the

446

00:17:59,349 --> 00:18:04,480

pictures you have sent me is a picture

447

00:18:01,750 --> 00:18:07,660

of a t-shirt and on the t-shirt and big

448

00:18:04,480 --> 00:18:14,079

as it says quote I love Jesus and the

449

00:18:07,660 --> 00:18:16,570

Baxter team you sure you sent me all

450

00:18:14,079 --> 00:18:19,509

sorts of other other photographs

451

00:18:16,569 --> 00:18:21,279

including some of the the postings of

452

00:18:19,509 --> 00:18:22,869

abuse that you've been getting from

453

00:18:21,279 --> 00:18:24,970

these people but let's get back to this

454

00:18:22,869 --> 00:18:29,349

European Parliament and the screening

455

00:18:24,970 --> 00:18:32,019

and as we've made clear this movie vax I

456

00:18:29,349 --> 00:18:34,359

mean I've seen it because it's online it

457  
00:18:32,019 --> 00:18:36,220  
wasn't hard to find you just googled it

458  
00:18:34,359 --> 00:18:37,959  
and it came up on youtube if it was

459  
00:18:36,220 --> 00:18:40,660  
taken down somebody will probably put it

460  
00:18:37,960 --> 00:18:43,120  
back up again why are they making such a

461  
00:18:40,660 --> 00:18:45,669  
big deal about public screenings when

462  
00:18:43,119 --> 00:18:47,798  
it's freely available and how on earth

463  
00:18:45,669 --> 00:18:49,480  
there's pieces of people get a film to

464  
00:18:47,798 --> 00:18:52,808  
be shown at the European Parliament like

465  
00:18:49,480 --> 00:18:54,339  
this well firstly I think if it gets a

466  
00:18:52,808 --> 00:18:56,558  
public screaming like that it has more

467  
00:18:54,339 --> 00:18:57,970  
weight and that they can do their QA zaf

468  
00:18:56,558 --> 00:19:00,399  
to it so what they plan to do is have

469  
00:18:57,970 --> 00:19:03,009  
the screening waetford will be there to

470  
00:19:00,400 --> 00:19:04,750  
go around and you know instill more fear

471  
00:19:03,009 --> 00:19:06,519  
into parents so for example if you're

472  
00:19:04,750 --> 00:19:07,929  
pregnant woman and you watch that film

473  
00:19:06,519 --> 00:19:09,339  
you're going to be like oh my god you

474  
00:19:07,929 --> 00:19:11,200  
know terrified and they'll have weight

475  
00:19:09,339 --> 00:19:13,389  
feel coming along and you know

476  
00:19:11,200 --> 00:19:15,308  
instilling it more and they have it very

477  
00:19:13,390 --> 00:19:16,960  
well you know sought out he has all the

478  
00:19:15,308 --> 00:19:19,329  
questions that are going to trigger this

479  
00:19:16,960 --> 00:19:21,940  
it's all a based on emotional and fear

480  
00:19:19,329 --> 00:19:23,649  
that's what they're going on and so

481  
00:19:21,940 --> 00:19:26,410  
having that in a cinema I suppose is

482  
00:19:23,650 --> 00:19:28,660  
more kind of professional maybe and the

483  
00:19:26,410 --> 00:19:30,730  
fact that the European Parliament thing

484  
00:19:28,660 --> 00:19:32,259  
is crazy I mean I think probably Kennedy

485

00:19:30,730 --> 00:19:34,779  
has played a role in that he must have

486  
00:19:32,259 --> 00:19:36,579  
and we've tried to talk to this mep i've

487  
00:19:34,779 --> 00:19:38,379  
emailed her so many times I got a

488  
00:19:36,579 --> 00:19:40,720  
response from her actually from her

489  
00:19:38,380 --> 00:19:43,210  
secretary asking me did I work for

490  
00:19:40,720 --> 00:19:46,600  
Pfizer Pharmaceuticals so I'm just

491  
00:19:43,210 --> 00:19:48,819  
highlighting you I'm the Big Pharma

492  
00:19:46,599 --> 00:19:50,230  
she'll know immediately excuse me so

493  
00:19:48,819 --> 00:19:52,509  
they link me to another woman a

494  
00:19:50,230 --> 00:19:54,460  
completely different entity in Dublin

495  
00:19:52,509 --> 00:19:56,319  
you know and then this poor woman is

496  
00:19:54,460 --> 00:19:59,350  
probably getting abused as she's got the

497  
00:19:56,319 --> 00:20:01,029  
same name as me unfortunately so yeah my

498  
00:19:59,349 --> 00:20:04,359  
first response then the second response

499  
00:20:01,029 --> 00:20:06,639

from the MEP office was can I find an

500

00:20:04,359 --> 00:20:08,079  
expert to bring to the European

501

00:20:06,640 --> 00:20:10,210  
Parliament to talk about vaccines so

502

00:20:08,079 --> 00:20:12,129  
they're asking me and mother in Ireland

503

00:20:10,210 --> 00:20:14,740  
to find the experiments pounded by

504

00:20:12,130 --> 00:20:16,540  
experts so that kind of highlights that

505

00:20:14,740 --> 00:20:18,159  
she's obviously not you know very

506

00:20:16,539 --> 00:20:18,379  
professional and how she engages on the

507

00:20:18,159 --> 00:20:20,000  
sea

508

00:20:18,380 --> 00:20:22,010  
you I'm probably not very well educated

509

00:20:20,000 --> 00:20:23,990  
on this subject which is really really

510

00:20:22,009 --> 00:20:26,359  
scary and that's what we've done we've

511

00:20:23,990 --> 00:20:28,670  
sent her that information to look at the

512

00:20:26,359 --> 00:20:30,079  
science to look at the facts she's not

513

00:20:28,670 --> 00:20:31,100  
listening and I mean this is the

514  
00:20:30,079 --> 00:20:33,199  
worrying thing there's a conspiracy

515  
00:20:31,099 --> 00:20:35,359  
rabbit hole and some of these people are

516  
00:20:33,200 --> 00:20:38,090  
just so far down you can't get them out

517  
00:20:35,359 --> 00:20:40,069  
again it's true and they will invoke all

518  
00:20:38,089 --> 00:20:42,289  
sorts of things and go further down

519  
00:20:40,069 --> 00:20:44,240  
their rabbit holes I mean that's why we

520  
00:20:42,289 --> 00:20:46,399  
end up with people supporting vax who

521  
00:20:44,240 --> 00:20:48,859  
are also chemtrail proponents and things

522  
00:20:46,400 --> 00:20:52,759  
like that just just the craziness has no

523  
00:20:48,859 --> 00:20:55,759  
limits and people often will accuse the

524  
00:20:52,759 --> 00:20:57,980  
skeptics of exaggerating or making a

525  
00:20:55,759 --> 00:21:00,500  
mockery of our enemies by using

526  
00:20:57,980 --> 00:21:02,630  
exaggerated grotesque caricatures what

527  
00:21:00,500 --> 00:21:04,099  
folks sometimes that's real sometimes

528  
00:21:02,630 --> 00:21:07,340  
that's what these people are actually

529  
00:21:04,099 --> 00:21:09,289  
saying and being accused of being a

530  
00:21:07,339 --> 00:21:12,559  
shirt for Big Pharma is nothing new

531  
00:21:09,289 --> 00:21:13,670  
nothing new at all well I mean I suppose

532  
00:21:12,559 --> 00:21:15,769  
you know the other thing that I'd like

533  
00:21:13,670 --> 00:21:17,630  
to mention about Wakefield and about his

534  
00:21:15,769 --> 00:21:19,879  
team is how they all support Trump and

535  
00:21:17,630 --> 00:21:22,250  
they've thrown all morals out the window

536  
00:21:19,880 --> 00:21:23,870  
if they have any you know I mean if you

537  
00:21:22,250 --> 00:21:25,400  
were if you are like saying yeah Trump

538  
00:21:23,869 --> 00:21:27,439  
is great look at what that represents

539  
00:21:25,400 --> 00:21:29,570  
it's not just about the vaccine issue I

540  
00:21:27,440 --> 00:21:32,539  
mean he hates everybody basically within

541  
00:21:29,569 --> 00:21:35,419  
a week he's that destroyed them so many

542

00:21:32,539 --> 00:21:37,730  
communities you know LGBT you know the

543  
00:21:35,420 --> 00:21:40,190  
Muslim community is he's just a dictator

544  
00:21:37,730 --> 00:21:42,529  
so they are supporting him as well

545  
00:21:40,190 --> 00:21:44,000  
because I'm so focused on this one issue

546  
00:21:42,529 --> 00:21:45,710  
they don't care who represents and it

547  
00:21:44,000 --> 00:21:47,630  
could be Satan it could be out of Hitler

548  
00:21:45,710 --> 00:21:49,430  
as long as they get their message out

549  
00:21:47,630 --> 00:21:51,800  
there and it was that's all we would say

550  
00:21:49,430 --> 00:21:54,230  
to the European Parliament and would be

551  
00:21:51,799 --> 00:21:55,789  
have a Holocaust denier attend the event

552  
00:21:54,230 --> 00:21:57,349  
you know this is the questions that we

553  
00:21:55,789 --> 00:21:58,909  
were asking this man is dangerous and

554  
00:21:57,349 --> 00:22:00,529  
he's you know children are dying because

555  
00:21:58,910 --> 00:22:03,980  
of their rhetoric it's happening it's

556  
00:22:00,529 --> 00:22:05,839

real and it's just not acceptable to see

557

00:22:03,980 --> 00:22:08,750

an MEP you do this I mean it's one thing

558

00:22:05,839 --> 00:22:10,730

with cracks and this movement but when

559

00:22:08,750 --> 00:22:12,650

we see so-called you know professionals

560

00:22:10,730 --> 00:22:14,329

giving platforms it's just not

561

00:22:12,650 --> 00:22:15,620

acceptable and I don't think it will go

562

00:22:14,329 --> 00:22:17,869

ahead i'm free time being I'm feeling

563

00:22:15,619 --> 00:22:20,029

positive about it Richard because I'm I

564

00:22:17,869 --> 00:22:21,859

just don't think it can happen I just

565

00:22:20,029 --> 00:22:23,960

don't think you go ahead now what was

566

00:22:21,859 --> 00:22:25,789

the date of that going if it's going to

567

00:22:23,960 --> 00:22:27,319

go his buttons nights or separates on

568

00:22:25,789 --> 00:22:29,690

the night of separate at the european

569

00:22:27,319 --> 00:22:31,878

park well nine in the morning back up

570

00:22:29,690 --> 00:22:34,369

day long run some half a 929 of the

571  
00:22:31,878 --> 00:22:36,348  
evening and then there's another event

572  
00:22:34,368 --> 00:22:38,178  
in Paris on the 13th so wakeful is

573  
00:22:36,348 --> 00:22:39,798  
touring Europe at the moment all right

574  
00:22:38,179 --> 00:22:42,519  
well listeners in Europe you do have

575  
00:22:39,798 --> 00:22:44,628  
time if possible to do to do your bit

576  
00:22:42,519 --> 00:22:47,209  
since this show goes out a few days

577  
00:22:44,628 --> 00:22:49,788  
before then what can people do Fiona

578  
00:22:47,209 --> 00:22:52,009  
what can people do to write to write to

579  
00:22:49,788 --> 00:22:54,229  
michelle revathi MEP she has a website

580  
00:22:52,009 --> 00:22:56,479  
she's on facebook she's on Twitter also

581  
00:22:54,229 --> 00:22:59,209  
to write to the president antonino tiani

582  
00:22:56,479 --> 00:23:01,578  
he's italian and he was appointed there

583  
00:22:59,209 --> 00:23:03,469  
in january so he's new and to write to

584  
00:23:01,578 --> 00:23:05,448  
the Green Party and to any politicians

585  
00:23:03,469 --> 00:23:07,879  
nem a piece that can make noise on this

586  
00:23:05,449 --> 00:23:09,349  
issue to you know come together and

587  
00:23:07,878 --> 00:23:11,748  
unite all this and the more people that

588  
00:23:09,348 --> 00:23:13,278  
complain hopefully they will listen to

589  
00:23:11,749 --> 00:23:14,778  
us I mean there is a way of stopping it

590  
00:23:13,278 --> 00:23:16,999  
I believe the president has that power

591  
00:23:14,778 --> 00:23:18,648  
it's just trying to keep highlighting

592  
00:23:16,999 --> 00:23:19,848  
how serious this issue is it's not just

593  
00:23:18,648 --> 00:23:23,028  
a couple of people getting together

594  
00:23:19,848 --> 00:23:25,519  
having a having a party with a movie

595  
00:23:23,028 --> 00:23:27,588  
this is a serious event that needs to be

596  
00:23:25,519 --> 00:23:30,108  
stopped yeah well look don't despair

597  
00:23:27,588 --> 00:23:31,908  
because this movie has been thwarted on

598  
00:23:30,108 --> 00:23:34,908  
many occasions if it wasn't for people

599

00:23:31,909 --> 00:23:36,919  
like you Fiona and similar people around

600  
00:23:34,909 --> 00:23:39,528  
the or thank you around the world this

601  
00:23:36,919 --> 00:23:42,169  
movie would have been shown in many

602  
00:23:39,528 --> 00:23:44,298  
festivals and public appearances and

603  
00:23:42,169 --> 00:23:46,089  
stuff the fact is that we are more than

604  
00:23:44,298 --> 00:23:48,949  
just a thorn in their side we are

605  
00:23:46,088 --> 00:23:52,878  
whether the tack in the tire of their

606  
00:23:48,949 --> 00:23:54,440  
bicycle you know so we think I think

607  
00:23:52,878 --> 00:23:56,238  
that that's great and I and I and I

608  
00:23:54,440 --> 00:23:57,318  
can't thank you know like the skeptic

609  
00:23:56,239 --> 00:23:58,429  
community enough in the science

610  
00:23:57,318 --> 00:23:59,598  
community and all these people that do

611  
00:23:58,429 --> 00:24:01,309  
that because there's a lot of work and

612  
00:23:59,598 --> 00:24:03,138  
the abuse you get for that it's not it's

613  
00:24:01,308 --> 00:24:05,239

not fun I all I want to say is you know

614

00:24:03,138 --> 00:24:07,068

we're not getting any enjoyment so to

615

00:24:05,239 --> 00:24:08,959

speak out of this because we're dealing

616

00:24:07,068 --> 00:24:10,878

with very unstable people that's what I

617

00:24:08,959 --> 00:24:12,499

can say about this movement you know I

618

00:24:10,878 --> 00:24:14,568

try to talk to people rationally I'm

619

00:24:12,499 --> 00:24:16,399

always respectful I never you know

620

00:24:14,568 --> 00:24:19,278

resort to that kind of behavior that

621

00:24:16,398 --> 00:24:21,318

you've seen today and but they just

622

00:24:19,278 --> 00:24:22,548

don't want that they their six you know

623

00:24:21,318 --> 00:24:23,989

one woman actually said I've got to go

624

00:24:22,548 --> 00:24:27,318

and recharge my batteries to come back

625

00:24:23,989 --> 00:24:29,919

and attack me later so yeah yeah except

626

00:24:27,318 --> 00:24:33,888

sadly you're right we are dealing with a

627

00:24:29,919 --> 00:24:36,499

group within the larger antibac scommn

628  
00:24:33,888 --> 00:24:39,678  
unity we might say but there's a certain

629  
00:24:36,499 --> 00:24:42,588  
percentage of them are very unstable and

630  
00:24:39,679 --> 00:24:44,839  
this is not just me trying to make

631  
00:24:42,588 --> 00:24:45,349  
caricatures out of our enemies it's true

632  
00:24:44,838 --> 00:24:47,119  
I mean I've

633  
00:24:45,349 --> 00:24:48,949  
seen some of the abuse you've been

634  
00:24:47,119 --> 00:24:50,389  
getting and I've heard what some of them

635  
00:24:48,950 --> 00:24:52,360  
actually due to their own kids in the

636  
00:24:50,390 --> 00:24:54,679  
name of alternative medicine and

637  
00:24:52,359 --> 00:24:57,500  
unstable saying they're unstable is

638  
00:24:54,679 --> 00:24:59,269  
being charitable I think one of those I

639  
00:24:57,500 --> 00:25:00,950  
mean but um I just think that you know

640  
00:24:59,269 --> 00:25:02,538  
as far as I just make an example if the

641  
00:25:00,950 --> 00:25:03,650  
pro-life or pro-choice movement you know

642  
00:25:02,538 --> 00:25:06,079  
we have a big issue in Ireland hear

643  
00:25:03,650 --> 00:25:07,730  
about abortion and sometimes you know on

644  
00:25:06,079 --> 00:25:09,649  
both sides they're so strong in their

645  
00:25:07,730 --> 00:25:11,419  
belief that really you really have to

646  
00:25:09,650 --> 00:25:13,820  
reach out to that other percentage that

647  
00:25:11,419 --> 00:25:15,590  
may be on the fence and stop them from

648  
00:25:13,819 --> 00:25:17,000  
going down that conspiracy hole and

649  
00:25:15,589 --> 00:25:19,279  
that's what we're trying to do we're

650  
00:25:17,000 --> 00:25:21,798  
trying to educate people to not you know

651  
00:25:19,279 --> 00:25:23,509  
walk away from you know proper

652  
00:25:21,798 --> 00:25:25,879  
professional advice and doctors and

653  
00:25:23,509 --> 00:25:27,349  
scientists especially pregnant women you

654  
00:25:25,880 --> 00:25:29,809  
know what really upsets me is seeing

655  
00:25:27,349 --> 00:25:31,759  
Polly Tommy and andrew wakefield target

656

00:25:29,808 --> 00:25:33,319  
a pregnant woman and actually say you

657  
00:25:31,759 --> 00:25:35,658  
know you better not vaccinate your baby

658  
00:25:33,319 --> 00:25:37,788  
or this is going to happen and I think

659  
00:25:35,659 --> 00:25:40,159  
that's really dreadful and really just

660  
00:25:37,788 --> 00:25:41,419  
putting a whole fear into the mother's

661  
00:25:40,159 --> 00:25:44,440  
mind who you know could affect her

662  
00:25:41,419 --> 00:25:47,450  
pregnancy as well it was induced so am

663  
00:25:44,440 --> 00:25:49,279  
yeah it's just wrong and and I suppose

664  
00:25:47,450 --> 00:25:51,679  
like that's what we need to look at is

665  
00:25:49,279 --> 00:25:53,298  
is the consequences of their actions and

666  
00:25:51,679 --> 00:25:54,650  
I don't think that's being dealt with in

667  
00:25:53,298 --> 00:25:56,538  
a serious way and I would like all

668  
00:25:54,650 --> 00:25:58,759  
governments to look at this movement

669  
00:25:56,538 --> 00:26:00,829  
especially Polly Tommy because she has a

670  
00:25:58,759 --> 00:26:02,960

charity and she operates a registered

671

00:26:00,829 --> 00:26:04,279

charity and people seem to think that

672

00:26:02,960 --> 00:26:06,259

everything is above board but the

673

00:26:04,279 --> 00:26:07,788

reality is she's out there spreading

674

00:26:06,259 --> 00:26:10,400

this message saying doctors are

675

00:26:07,788 --> 00:26:13,069

dangerous vaccines cause autism that's

676

00:26:10,400 --> 00:26:15,019

not you know that's not operating in

677

00:26:13,069 --> 00:26:17,418

there in the right way for a charity so

678

00:26:15,019 --> 00:26:19,009

the professionals that promote this

679

00:26:17,419 --> 00:26:21,230

other ones that really need to be looked

680

00:26:19,009 --> 00:26:24,109

at now especially MEP like Michelle

681

00:26:21,230 --> 00:26:25,610

Ravasi and I'm hoping that she will see

682

00:26:24,109 --> 00:26:27,678

that soon over the next few days because

683

00:26:25,609 --> 00:26:29,538

there's a lot more going towards them

684

00:26:27,679 --> 00:26:31,038

the European Parliament over the coming

685  
00:26:29,538 --> 00:26:33,890  
days with a lot of great people who've

686  
00:26:31,038 --> 00:26:35,179  
written letters and so I think that I

687  
00:26:33,890 --> 00:26:37,009  
think I think that she will have no

688  
00:26:35,179 --> 00:26:39,669  
choice hopefully

689  
00:26:37,009 --> 00:26:42,408  
[Music]

690  
00:26:39,669 --> 00:26:43,850  
well folks I've interrupted the

691  
00:26:42,409 --> 00:26:45,770  
interview with fear enough a very

692  
00:26:43,849 --> 00:26:49,759  
important reason that was a few days ago

693  
00:26:45,769 --> 00:26:52,730  
in fact and just before the skeptic zone

694  
00:26:49,759 --> 00:26:54,980  
is due to be to be produced and put out

695  
00:26:52,730 --> 00:26:57,409  
to the world many changes have been

696  
00:26:54,980 --> 00:26:58,880  
happening in relation to this story once

697  
00:26:57,409 --> 00:27:03,140  
again back on the line is fear and a

698  
00:26:58,880 --> 00:27:06,440  
hello Fiona higher it should okay this

699  
00:27:03,140 --> 00:27:08,390  
is a few days later what on earth has

700  
00:27:06,440 --> 00:27:10,278  
been happening in the last few days and

701  
00:27:08,390 --> 00:27:12,140  
I've called your Fiona because I can't

702  
00:27:10,278 --> 00:27:15,679  
keep up with it all it's just it's just

703  
00:27:12,140 --> 00:27:17,450  
amazing yeah well it's good news I

704  
00:27:15,679 --> 00:27:20,090  
suppose you know all the complaints that

705  
00:27:17,450 --> 00:27:22,340  
we made in relation to andrew wakefield

706  
00:27:20,089 --> 00:27:25,788  
and his film being screened the european

707  
00:27:22,339 --> 00:27:28,339  
parliament have paid off and any piece

708  
00:27:25,788 --> 00:27:29,929  
especially from the Green Party were

709  
00:27:28,339 --> 00:27:32,629  
outraged that this event was going ahead

710  
00:27:29,929 --> 00:27:34,009  
so the complaints led to the film and

711  
00:27:32,630 --> 00:27:36,049  
the event at the European Parliament

712  
00:27:34,009 --> 00:27:37,369  
being completely cancelled it's not

713

00:27:36,048 --> 00:27:41,418  
happening there anymore on the 9th

714  
00:27:37,369 --> 00:27:42,769  
februari however it's got ya however

715  
00:27:41,419 --> 00:27:44,299  
it's going to be screened the film's

716  
00:27:42,769 --> 00:27:46,759  
when we screamed at a nearby theater

717  
00:27:44,298 --> 00:27:48,679  
called the lumen theatre so what we're

718  
00:27:46,759 --> 00:27:50,509  
really shocked by I suppose is the fact

719  
00:27:48,679 --> 00:27:52,250  
that even though Michelle revathi this

720  
00:27:50,509 --> 00:27:54,259  
mep from the Green Party who is

721  
00:27:52,250 --> 00:27:57,980  
responsible for organizing this event

722  
00:27:54,259 --> 00:28:00,230  
and has had so many warnings from her

723  
00:27:57,980 --> 00:28:02,058  
colleagues and from scientists and

724  
00:28:00,230 --> 00:28:04,548  
doctors and you know the whole community

725  
00:28:02,058 --> 00:28:06,230  
she still is promoting andrew wakefield

726  
00:28:04,548 --> 00:28:08,210  
even though it was poor from the

727  
00:28:06,230 --> 00:28:11,329

European Parliament she's hell-bent on

728

00:28:08,210 --> 00:28:13,009

having it screened basically so you know

729

00:28:11,329 --> 00:28:15,528

it's great news in one way that it won't

730

00:28:13,009 --> 00:28:17,119

be in this particular building but it's

731

00:28:15,528 --> 00:28:19,609

still bad that it's going ahead at this

732

00:28:17,119 --> 00:28:23,000

theatre so now we have another task of

733

00:28:19,609 --> 00:28:25,189

trying to reach out to the theater to

734

00:28:23,000 --> 00:28:27,528

you know hopefully look at this in a

735

00:28:25,190 --> 00:28:28,970

serious way as well but it's it's not

736

00:28:27,528 --> 00:28:30,200

very easy to contact them that's what I

737

00:28:28,970 --> 00:28:32,630

can say and they don't seem to even

738

00:28:30,200 --> 00:28:34,730

answer the phone so am we're working on

739

00:28:32,630 --> 00:28:36,409

that now but I mean the reality is that

740

00:28:34,730 --> 00:28:38,419

we thought that Michelle revathi would

741

00:28:36,409 --> 00:28:40,970

actually come to her senses because I

742  
00:28:38,419 --> 00:28:42,740  
have spoken to the leader of the Green

743  
00:28:40,970 --> 00:28:44,990  
Party here in Ireland Eamon Ryan he's a

744  
00:28:42,740 --> 00:28:48,079  
lovely man and you know it's actually

745  
00:28:44,990 --> 00:28:49,669  
really affecting their image and the

746  
00:28:48,079 --> 00:28:50,299  
whole party in general so they're not

747  
00:28:49,669 --> 00:28:52,880  
happy with her

748  
00:28:50,299 --> 00:28:54,649  
behavior but she doesn't care she's

749  
00:28:52,880 --> 00:28:57,650  
really brainwashed and I her update

750  
00:28:54,650 --> 00:28:59,509  
today in her statement clearly confirms

751  
00:28:57,650 --> 00:29:01,730  
that she really believes in this which

752  
00:28:59,509 --> 00:29:03,200  
is very sad yes I've been reviewing some

753  
00:29:01,730 --> 00:29:04,849  
of the links you've been sending me just

754  
00:29:03,200 --> 00:29:07,279  
in the last couple of days as this story

755  
00:29:04,849 --> 00:29:10,009  
has been unfolding so the good news is

756  
00:29:07,279 --> 00:29:11,690  
pressure was put on the Emmy piece now

757  
00:29:10,009 --> 00:29:13,609  
that's member of the European Parliament

758  
00:29:11,690 --> 00:29:16,130  
that's what it stands for is yes that's

759  
00:29:13,609 --> 00:29:18,229  
correct yet yeah that's correct and you

760  
00:29:16,130 --> 00:29:20,390  
know but the pressure the pressure to

761  
00:29:18,230 --> 00:29:23,289  
say was it was a lot of work you know I

762  
00:29:20,390 --> 00:29:26,210  
I mean myself others those doctors and

763  
00:29:23,289 --> 00:29:27,829  
David Robert grams wrote to the European

764  
00:29:26,210 --> 00:29:29,569  
Parliament the president in the work

765  
00:29:27,829 --> 00:29:31,129  
that we have to go to to actually you

766  
00:29:29,569 --> 00:29:32,869  
know say that this is wrong it shouldn't

767  
00:29:31,130 --> 00:29:34,520  
be that way it should be the case that I

768  
00:29:32,869 --> 00:29:36,739  
think that members of the Green Party

769  
00:29:34,519 --> 00:29:38,900  
and other colleagues should just see

770

00:29:36,740 --> 00:29:40,819  
this and say hey this is wrong why do we

771  
00:29:38,900 --> 00:29:42,290  
have to alert them why do we have to you

772  
00:29:40,819 --> 00:29:44,450  
know quote them to act on this issue

773  
00:29:42,289 --> 00:29:46,609  
they shouldn't be ignoring what's going

774  
00:29:44,450 --> 00:29:48,769  
on in their doorsteps of dis feet so am

775  
00:29:46,609 --> 00:29:50,929  
I think that's very disappointing that

776  
00:29:48,769 --> 00:29:53,450  
they're kind of just turning the blind

777  
00:29:50,930 --> 00:29:55,370  
eye to this activity within their party

778  
00:29:53,450 --> 00:29:57,259  
and they should be speaking out more and

779  
00:29:55,369 --> 00:29:58,519  
the Green Party you know made comments

780  
00:29:57,259 --> 00:30:00,019  
on Twitter but they didn't come out and

781  
00:29:58,519 --> 00:30:01,490  
make a real strong statement to the

782  
00:30:00,019 --> 00:30:05,180  
press which we were hoping they would do

783  
00:30:01,490 --> 00:30:07,039  
yes it's certainly been a busy 36 hours

784  
00:30:05,180 --> 00:30:08,779

for everybody involved but yes we must

785

00:30:07,039 --> 00:30:10,789

focus on the good news and the good news

786

00:30:08,779 --> 00:30:12,710

is that this Richard movie won't be

787

00:30:10,789 --> 00:30:14,539

shown at the European Parliament which

788

00:30:12,710 --> 00:30:16,250

is actually pretty important I think

789

00:30:14,539 --> 00:30:18,889

that's a very important and a very

790

00:30:16,250 --> 00:30:19,910

worthwhile victory the bad news is it

791

00:30:18,890 --> 00:30:22,160

looks like it's going to be shown

792

00:30:19,910 --> 00:30:24,860

elsewhere I guess it's like the old

793

00:30:22,160 --> 00:30:27,230

whack-a-mole game where you whack one

794

00:30:24,859 --> 00:30:29,240

mole and another one comes up but thank

795

00:30:27,230 --> 00:30:31,029

you for the update Fiona that that is

796

00:30:29,240 --> 00:30:33,829

ultimately I think it's good news and we

797

00:30:31,029 --> 00:30:37,250

will catch up it is good news will catch

798

00:30:33,829 --> 00:30:39,699

up with you soon to see how this story

799  
00:30:37,250 --> 00:30:42,289  
is progressing over the coming weeks

800  
00:30:39,700 --> 00:30:44,250  
Speights okay thanks so much Richard

801  
00:30:42,289 --> 00:30:50,009  
thanks for having me

802  
00:30:44,250 --> 00:30:53,440  
[Music]

803  
00:30:50,009 --> 00:30:56,919  
to illustrate Fiona's point about

804  
00:30:53,440 --> 00:30:59,740  
receiving abusive messages Fiona sent me

805  
00:30:56,919 --> 00:31:02,889  
the following exchange she had with

806  
00:30:59,740 --> 00:31:06,399  
somebody calling themselves Joseph

807  
00:31:02,888 --> 00:31:09,628  
flammer after a message directed at

808  
00:31:06,398 --> 00:31:13,028  
Fiona from Joseph Fiona said who are you

809  
00:31:09,628 --> 00:31:17,589  
the reply I'm a supporter of the vax

810  
00:31:13,028 --> 00:31:21,819  
team fiona says you think you threaten

811  
00:31:17,589 --> 00:31:24,638  
me the reply you are just giving support

812  
00:31:21,819 --> 00:31:28,178  
to people like Merck the pharmaceuticals

813  
00:31:24,638 --> 00:31:30,878  
the CDC and other agencies by silencing

814  
00:31:28,179 --> 00:31:34,269  
and shaming millions of parents who have

815  
00:31:30,878 --> 00:31:37,058  
children who are vaccine injured now

816  
00:31:34,269 --> 00:31:41,649  
this to me sounds like whoever this

817  
00:31:37,058 --> 00:31:45,038  
Joseph flammer is is reading from the

818  
00:31:41,648 --> 00:31:49,148  
list of cliches the anti-vaxxers used

819  
00:31:45,038 --> 00:31:52,058  
Big Pharma she'll CDC millions of people

820  
00:31:49,148 --> 00:31:54,518  
presumably vaccine injured and that's

821  
00:31:52,058 --> 00:31:56,980  
just of course a tiny example of what

822  
00:31:54,519 --> 00:32:00,730  
she's been copping and then she received

823  
00:31:56,980 --> 00:32:30,819  
the following presumably from the same

824  
00:32:00,730 --> 00:32:32,710  
person calling themselves Joseph flat

825  
00:32:30,819 --> 00:32:37,388  
repair the vaccines are shorter oh

826  
00:32:32,710 --> 00:32:39,399  
you're back here several oh well I think

827

00:32:37,388 --> 00:32:42,459  
that gives renting a new benchmark to

828  
00:32:39,398 --> 00:32:45,849  
aim for but it does remind us yet again

829  
00:32:42,460 --> 00:32:47,829  
a lot of the people who are and yes I

830  
00:32:45,849 --> 00:32:50,888  
think we can use the term brainwashed by

831  
00:32:47,829 --> 00:32:53,439  
the the anti-vaccination cult and some

832  
00:32:50,888 --> 00:32:57,339  
people are calling it a very emotional

833  
00:32:53,440 --> 00:32:57,788  
very worked up and probably think

834  
00:32:57,339 --> 00:33:00,009  
they're do

835  
00:32:57,788 --> 00:33:03,608  
doing exactly the right thing in fact I

836  
00:33:00,009 --> 00:33:06,839  
think it was from a former FBI agent

837  
00:33:03,608 --> 00:33:09,999  
there's something doing the rounds

838  
00:33:06,839 --> 00:33:11,888  
saying that she learned that a lot of

839  
00:33:09,999 --> 00:33:14,200  
the people who we considered to be on

840  
00:33:11,888 --> 00:33:15,638  
the wrong side of course from their

841  
00:33:14,200 --> 00:33:17,499

point of view they're on the right side

842

00:33:15,638 --> 00:33:20,738

and they're doing good but sending

843

00:33:17,499 --> 00:33:24,909

abusive messages and ranting on facebook

844

00:33:20,739 --> 00:33:26,619

and yelling into the microphone I don't

845

00:33:24,909 --> 00:33:29,499

think that does anybody any good but

846

00:33:26,618 --> 00:33:31,839

this is the sort of thing Fiona O'Leary

847

00:33:29,499 --> 00:33:34,329

has been copying in the last little

848

00:33:31,839 --> 00:33:39,189

while and of course this is nothing new

849

00:33:34,329 --> 00:33:42,928

to the people like the stop the avian or

850

00:33:39,190 --> 00:33:42,929

the Northern Rivers vaccination sport

851

00:33:43,009 --> 00:33:51,930

[Music]

852

00:33:58,529 --> 00:34:03,430

hey svenska skeptical the vet valid

853

00:34:01,779 --> 00:34:05,529

veteran scope for bidding in the boy

854

00:34:03,430 --> 00:34:08,019

talk none hanger of the skeptic zone

855

00:34:05,529 --> 00:34:10,239

that an ox 0 alpha Arthur dog poop

856  
00:34:08,019 --> 00:34:13,179  
science quiz of skeptical Kevin Thomas

857  
00:34:10,239 --> 00:34:16,779  
Valley Queen Povey very pumped for Punta

858  
00:34:13,179 --> 00:34:18,880  
safe at spawning of a luger luke iranian

859  
00:34:16,780 --> 00:34:20,980  
tamilanda topic on warm the door

860  
00:34:18,880 --> 00:34:23,950  
installed identity is non-local training

861  
00:34:20,980 --> 00:34:28,329  
but from the start time 12 your pot on a

862  
00:34:23,949 --> 00:34:30,639  
day is new hello all skeptics in sweden

863  
00:34:28,329 --> 00:34:33,219  
i'm sure you already know that the

864  
00:34:30,639 --> 00:34:35,379  
swedish skeptics association not only is

865  
00:34:33,219 --> 00:34:37,629  
a big fan of the skeptic zone but that

866  
00:34:35,380 --> 00:34:40,030  
we also organize lectures pop science

867  
00:34:37,630 --> 00:34:46,390  
quiz and skeptics in the pub all over

868  
00:34:40,030 --> 00:34:48,490  
the country go to WWD ofse to see what

869  
00:34:46,389 --> 00:34:50,769  
are seven local chapters are up to and

870  
00:34:48,489 --> 00:34:53,259  
if you live in a place where there is no

871  
00:34:50,769 --> 00:35:06,400  
local chapter why not start one yourself

872  
00:34:53,260 --> 00:35:09,070  
I'm talking to you neyo and now direct

873  
00:35:06,400 --> 00:35:13,280  
from the cafe at Australia's science

874  
00:35:09,070 --> 00:35:16,379  
channel its brouhaha with kelly warm

875  
00:35:13,280 --> 00:35:16,379  
[Music]

876  
00:35:16,608 --> 00:35:22,730  
pig human hybrid controversial science

877  
00:35:20,190 --> 00:35:26,429  
needs old latest and we this superhero

878  
00:35:22,730 --> 00:35:29,269  
well maybe it's a bit of birth one day

879  
00:35:26,429 --> 00:35:31,828  
these little guys could save your life

880  
00:35:29,269 --> 00:35:34,440  
US scientists have introduced human

881  
00:35:31,829 --> 00:35:37,380  
cells into a pig embryo which within

882  
00:35:34,440 --> 00:35:39,900  
granted adill pigs for nearly a month so

883  
00:35:37,380 --> 00:35:41,550  
not quite a big human this heaps of

884

00:35:39,900 --> 00:35:44,460  
controls and regulations to stop that

885  
00:35:41,550 --> 00:35:47,818  
from happening so if we're not getting a

886  
00:35:44,460 --> 00:35:50,159  
pig human what are we getting if you

887  
00:35:47,818 --> 00:35:52,318  
need an organ transplant it's really

888  
00:35:50,159 --> 00:35:54,868  
tricky to find the donor and Transplant

889  
00:35:52,318 --> 00:35:56,909  
the old and safely but growing organs

890  
00:35:54,869 --> 00:35:59,460  
specific to you could solve both of

891  
00:35:56,909 --> 00:36:02,279  
those problems and this is where pigs

892  
00:35:59,460 --> 00:36:04,858  
are great they already grow organs which

893  
00:36:02,280 --> 00:36:06,450  
are pretty similar to ours and pigs and

894  
00:36:04,858 --> 00:36:08,880  
humans are different enough that there

895  
00:36:06,449 --> 00:36:11,969  
is very low risk of a human organ being

896  
00:36:08,880 --> 00:36:13,829  
infected by some weird peg virus so

897  
00:36:11,969 --> 00:36:16,318  
these scientists are putting some human

898  
00:36:13,829 --> 00:36:18,390

cells into the pig embryo and eventually

899

00:36:16,318 --> 00:36:21,059

they could grow a fully human organ

900

00:36:18,389 --> 00:36:23,670

ready for transplant but if you're still

901

00:36:21,059 --> 00:36:25,710

unsure if this is still all sounding a

902

00:36:23,670 --> 00:36:32,190

bit weird there's years of work to be

903

00:36:25,710 --> 00:36:33,539

done on it yet we've got a new ally in

904

00:36:32,190 --> 00:36:37,079

the fight against the evils of

905

00:36:33,539 --> 00:36:38,068

unnecessary plastic lasers no more

906

00:36:37,079 --> 00:36:40,220

appealing there's annoying little

907

00:36:38,068 --> 00:36:42,630

stickers of your fruits and veggies

908

00:36:40,219 --> 00:36:44,848

producers in Sweden our branding sweet

909

00:36:42,630 --> 00:36:47,369

potatoes and avocados with lasers and

910

00:36:44,849 --> 00:36:49,410

over in the UK marks and spencer are

911

00:36:47,369 --> 00:36:52,108

laser and coconuts with plants and move

912

00:36:49,409 --> 00:36:54,598

on to melons the next step would be to

913  
00:36:52,108 --> 00:36:57,719  
use laser markings on edible skins like

914  
00:36:54,599 --> 00:36:59,760  
apples don't worry this doesn't impact

915  
00:36:57,719 --> 00:37:01,799  
the quality of the fruit the process

916  
00:36:59,760 --> 00:37:04,980  
uses a strong light to remove pigment on

917  
00:37:01,800 --> 00:37:07,440  
the surface in a country that loves our

918  
00:37:04,980 --> 00:37:09,539  
a bow on toast imagine how much plastic

919  
00:37:07,440 --> 00:37:11,230  
would be saved by replacing our stickers

920  
00:37:09,539 --> 00:37:14,559  
with built-in markings

921  
00:37:11,230 --> 00:37:17,920  
we are so sick of unnecessary plastic in

922  
00:37:14,559 --> 00:37:19,900  
our supermarkets come on individual

923  
00:37:17,920 --> 00:37:22,900  
fruit and veg doesn't need a sticker on

924  
00:37:19,900 --> 00:37:24,849  
it and even worse we see you in overseas

925  
00:37:22,900 --> 00:37:28,119  
supermarkets healed and packaged

926  
00:37:24,849 --> 00:37:30,069  
avocados bananas and oranges if we're

927  
00:37:28,119 --> 00:37:33,550  
picking a trend to reach our wide Brown

928  
00:37:30,070 --> 00:37:38,920  
land it's definitely lasers now that's

929  
00:37:33,550 --> 00:37:41,289  
what I'd love to sink my teeth into for

930  
00:37:38,920 --> 00:38:00,190  
more brouhaha and Australian science

931  
00:37:41,289 --> 00:38:02,349  
head for ww Australia science TV now

932  
00:38:00,190 --> 00:38:05,920  
here's news of a meet up in Victoria the

933  
00:38:02,349 --> 00:38:07,900  
more d alec skeptics in the pub known as

934  
00:38:05,920 --> 00:38:09,909  
more tea skeptics in the pub have a

935  
00:38:07,900 --> 00:38:12,570  
meeting on tuesday the seventh of

936  
00:38:09,909 --> 00:38:15,969  
februari starting at seven thirty p.m.

937  
00:38:12,570 --> 00:38:18,070  
UFO belief and religion by the one and

938  
00:38:15,969 --> 00:38:21,250  
only dr steve roberts an old friend of

939  
00:38:18,070 --> 00:38:24,280  
the skeptic zone dr steve roberts a UFO

940  
00:38:21,250 --> 00:38:26,500  
expert but how can anybody be an expert

941

00:38:24,280 --> 00:38:29,170  
in something that is unknown hmmm will

942  
00:38:26,500 --> 00:38:31,900  
attempt to describe a UFO believers

943  
00:38:29,170 --> 00:38:34,960  
mindset drawing parallels with how

944  
00:38:31,900 --> 00:38:36,519  
religions develop steve's cheerful talk

945  
00:38:34,960 --> 00:38:39,699  
i'm reading this off the website folks

946  
00:38:36,519 --> 00:38:43,929  
just his cheerful talk will feature

947  
00:38:39,699 --> 00:38:47,169  
numerous jokes i hope so what's a UFO

948  
00:38:43,929 --> 00:38:49,358  
joke and relevant quotations from monty

949  
00:38:47,170 --> 00:38:52,119  
python's life of brian this does sound

950  
00:38:49,358 --> 00:38:54,429  
like a good dog all are welcome except

951  
00:38:52,119 --> 00:38:56,980  
the popular front of Judea yes very much

952  
00:38:54,429 --> 00:38:59,739  
Steve Roberts is a long-standing member

953  
00:38:56,980 --> 00:39:02,559  
of Australian skeptics and he is the

954  
00:38:59,739 --> 00:39:04,209  
author of dr. Bob's trivia quiz the

955  
00:39:02,559 --> 00:39:07,029

answers to which you will not find in

956

00:39:04,210 --> 00:39:09,250

any encyclopedia steve has a PhD in

957

00:39:07,030 --> 00:39:12,940

chemistry but now works as a consultant

958

00:39:09,250 --> 00:39:15,670

and cryptologist for major banks he even

959

00:39:12,940 --> 00:39:20,090

worked as an intelligence analyst during

960

00:39:15,670 --> 00:39:23,180

the Cold War Steve don't retire just yet

961

00:39:20,090 --> 00:39:25,039

anyway UFOs belief in religion by dr.

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00:39:23,179 --> 00:39:27,259

Steve Roberts it sounds like a really

963

00:39:25,039 --> 00:39:30,199

great talk for more information just

964

00:39:27,260 --> 00:39:33,290

google maudie Alec skeptics in the pub

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00:39:30,199 --> 00:39:35,539

or mor di Morty skeptics in the pub will

966

00:39:33,289 --> 00:39:38,659

simply click the link in this week's

967

00:39:35,539 --> 00:39:41,840

show notes so that's Tuesday the seventh

968

00:39:38,659 --> 00:40:02,149

of februari at seven thirty PM Modi Alec

969

00:39:41,840 --> 00:40:04,430

sporting club in Victoria from the

970  
00:40:02,150 --> 00:40:08,630  
website of the state government of the

971  
00:40:04,429 --> 00:40:12,109  
state of Victoria at ww premier GV keg

972  
00:40:08,630 --> 00:40:15,800  
of today you knew complaints watchdog on

973  
00:40:12,110 --> 00:40:18,920  
the job to protect patients Minister for

974  
00:40:15,800 --> 00:40:21,470  
health the first februari 2017 media

975  
00:40:18,920 --> 00:40:23,869  
release a new watchdog with greater

976  
00:40:21,469 --> 00:40:26,239  
powers to protect patients and crack

977  
00:40:23,869 --> 00:40:29,210  
down on dodgy unregistered health

978  
00:40:26,239 --> 00:40:32,059  
service providers and practitioners has

979  
00:40:29,210 --> 00:40:34,099  
started work minister for health jill

980  
00:40:32,059 --> 00:40:36,980  
hennessy announced the appointment of

981  
00:40:34,099 --> 00:40:39,619  
Karen Cusack as the inaugural health

982  
00:40:36,980 --> 00:40:42,530  
complaints Commissioner with the health

983  
00:40:39,619 --> 00:40:45,019  
complaints Act 2016 coming into effect

984  
00:40:42,530 --> 00:40:47,060  
today the office of the health

985  
00:40:45,019 --> 00:40:50,030  
complaints commissioner replaces the

986  
00:40:47,059 --> 00:40:52,070  
former office of the Health Services

987  
00:40:50,030 --> 00:40:54,560  
Commissioner creating a new complaint

988  
00:40:52,070 --> 00:40:57,200  
system with tougher powers to warn and

989  
00:40:54,559 --> 00:40:59,750  
protect the public from harm the new

990  
00:40:57,199 --> 00:41:03,739  
health complaints body has beefed up its

991  
00:40:59,750 --> 00:41:06,679  
powers to name and shame dangerous and

992  
00:41:03,739 --> 00:41:09,049  
unethical health providers for the first

993  
00:41:06,679 --> 00:41:11,419  
time anyone will be able to make a

994  
00:41:09,050 --> 00:41:13,670  
complaint to the new commissioner rather

995  
00:41:11,420 --> 00:41:16,099  
than just a person who has received the

996  
00:41:13,670 --> 00:41:17,960  
health service the Commissioner will

997  
00:41:16,099 --> 00:41:21,230  
also be able to initiate an

998

00:41:17,960 --> 00:41:24,260  
investigation even when no complaint is

999  
00:41:21,230 --> 00:41:26,659  
lodged when a new statutory code of

1000  
00:41:24,260 --> 00:41:28,820  
conduct is breached the Commissioner has

1001  
00:41:26,659 --> 00:41:31,219  
expanded powers to issue an order

1002  
00:41:28,820 --> 00:41:33,519  
prohibiting the health provider from

1003  
00:41:31,219 --> 00:41:36,568  
practicing individuals who

1004  
00:41:33,518 --> 00:41:39,548  
each an order face up to two years jail

1005  
00:41:36,568 --> 00:41:41,739  
dodgy health practitioners banned in

1006  
00:41:39,548 --> 00:41:44,889  
other states will now also be

1007  
00:41:41,739 --> 00:41:47,228  
automatically banned in Victoria this

1008  
00:41:44,889 --> 00:41:50,048  
will stop them from moving to Victoria

1009  
00:41:47,228 --> 00:41:52,928  
to offer their disreputable services to

1010  
00:41:50,048 --> 00:41:55,358  
vulnerable Victorians for the past seven

1011  
00:41:52,929 --> 00:41:57,880  
years and as cusack has been the

1012  
00:41:55,358 --> 00:41:59,679

corporate counsel at the Royal women's

1013

00:41:57,880 --> 00:42:02,380  
hospital and the member of the

1014

00:41:59,679 --> 00:42:05,559  
hospital's executive team she brings

1015

00:42:02,380 --> 00:42:07,689  
considerable legal expertise having been

1016

00:42:05,559 --> 00:42:10,329  
a lawyer for more than 20 years an

1017

00:42:07,688 --> 00:42:14,228  
extensive knowledge of the health sector

1018

00:42:10,329 --> 00:42:16,509  
to the role the new body will also work

1019

00:42:14,228 --> 00:42:19,658  
closely with the Andrews Labor

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00:42:16,509 --> 00:42:22,418  
Government's safer care Victoria and the

1021

00:42:19,659 --> 00:42:24,640  
new Health Information Agency to improve

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00:42:22,418 --> 00:42:27,398  
quality and safety and drive down

1023

00:42:24,639 --> 00:42:29,588  
avoidable harm at victorian hospitals

1024

00:42:27,398 --> 00:42:31,358  
miss henneseey thanked the outgoing

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00:42:29,588 --> 00:42:34,088  
Health Services Commissioner at Grand

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00:42:31,358 --> 00:42:37,148  
Davies for his contribution and for

1027  
00:42:34,088 --> 00:42:40,808  
working tirelessly to prepare for the

1028  
00:42:37,148 --> 00:42:43,418  
implementation of the new Act mr Davies

1029  
00:42:40,809 --> 00:42:46,089  
will take on a new role within safer

1030  
00:42:43,418 --> 00:42:48,699  
care Victoria where he will help lead

1031  
00:42:46,088 --> 00:42:51,639  
the implementation of the government's

1032  
00:42:48,699 --> 00:42:54,309  
quality and safety reforms and continue

1033  
00:42:51,639 --> 00:42:57,219  
his work to create a better safer health

1034  
00:42:54,309 --> 00:43:00,669  
system and this press release also comes

1035  
00:42:57,219 --> 00:43:03,789  
complete with quotes we can attribute to

1036  
00:43:00,668 --> 00:43:06,489  
the Health Minister jill hennessy quote

1037  
00:43:03,789 --> 00:43:09,159  
we're putting the safety of all patients

1038  
00:43:06,489 --> 00:43:11,409  
first our new health complaints watchdog

1039  
00:43:09,159 --> 00:43:14,139  
will put dodgy unregistered health

1040  
00:43:11,409 --> 00:43:18,130  
providers out of business for good end

1041  
00:43:14,139 --> 00:43:20,169  
quote and quote the watchdog will play a

1042  
00:43:18,130 --> 00:43:22,778  
pivotal role in protecting the public

1043  
00:43:20,168 --> 00:43:25,058  
from unethical health providers who try

1044  
00:43:22,778 --> 00:43:27,938  
to take advantage of the vulnerable and

1045  
00:43:25,059 --> 00:43:33,039  
sick by making false outrageous claims

1046  
00:43:27,938 --> 00:43:35,618  
and quote and quote Karen Cusack has a

1047  
00:43:33,039 --> 00:43:37,899  
proven track record as a highly

1048  
00:43:35,619 --> 00:43:40,358  
respected senior lawyer in the health

1049  
00:43:37,898 --> 00:43:42,938  
sector and will continue the important

1050  
00:43:40,358 --> 00:43:45,869  
work undertaken by grand Davies during

1051  
00:43:42,938 --> 00:44:01,750  
his time as Health Services Commissioner

1052  
00:43:45,869 --> 00:44:04,789  
[Music]

1053  
00:44:01,750 --> 00:44:06,739  
it crash go garwood video a skeptic wish

1054  
00:44:04,789 --> 00:44:08,300  
to shock a desolate it's a skeptic we

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00:44:06,739 --> 00:44:11,029  
service attack elbow Python hashanah

1056  
00:44:08,300 --> 00:44:12,740  
Garnica meet the skeptics on podcast

1057  
00:44:11,030 --> 00:44:14,660  
target or vision heritage from Tosh

1058  
00:44:12,739 --> 00:44:16,579  
metropolis add to the manual control to

1059  
00:44:14,659 --> 00:44:18,679  
travel ago she touched a critical

1060  
00:44:16,579 --> 00:44:21,409  
gondola station an observer a

1061  
00:44:18,679 --> 00:44:23,089  
I said at least 20 and then he can shake

1062  
00:44:21,409 --> 00:44:24,980  
member travelin coca-cola taught or

1063  
00:44:23,090 --> 00:44:27,230  
David upon skeptical start to check one

1064  
00:44:24,980 --> 00:44:29,990  
two we're just info at skeptic push bond

1065  
00:44:27,230 --> 00:44:32,570  
Hootie man / Allen film at the Facebook

1066  
00:44:29,989 --> 00:44:35,089  
laudanum cottage amita facebook.com /

1067  
00:44:32,570 --> 00:44:39,650  
skeptical star Shakti Mentalist volim

1068  
00:44:35,090 --> 00:44:42,019  
interval inserted at dharamdas Vania hi

1069  
00:44:39,650 --> 00:44:44,180

this is garba raas co-president of the

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00:44:42,019 --> 00:44:45,889

Hungarian skeptics society and chairman

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00:44:44,179 --> 00:44:48,799

of the European Council of skeptical

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00:44:45,889 --> 00:44:51,139

organizations a solicitor of the skeptic

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00:44:48,800 --> 00:44:53,120

zone you probably agree that educating

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00:44:51,139 --> 00:44:56,150

others about to the science and critical

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00:44:53,119 --> 00:44:57,739

thinking is an important task if you are

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00:44:56,150 --> 00:44:59,570

eager to take part in either of these

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00:44:57,739 --> 00:45:03,309

activities we would be happy to hear

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00:44:59,570 --> 00:45:09,019

from you don't hesitate to contact us at

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00:45:03,309 --> 00:45:10,909

www.adr.org at skeptical hu we also

1080

00:45:09,019 --> 00:45:13,730

recommend you visiting our Facebook page

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00:45:10,909 --> 00:45:15,559

skeptic which tire shop or simply come

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00:45:13,730 --> 00:45:24,429

and join us at one of our events

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00:45:15,559 --> 00:45:24,429

[Music]

1084  
00:45:24,619 --> 00:45:31,818  
here's my not spooky action at a

1085  
00:45:29,309 --> 00:45:31,819  
distance

1086  
00:45:33,239 --> 00:45:37,689  
welcome listener we here at the

1087  
00:45:35,530 --> 00:45:40,599  
Occidental hotel which is in York Street

1088  
00:45:37,690 --> 00:45:42,039  
just opposite winded station in Sydney

1089  
00:45:40,599 --> 00:45:44,740  
and tonight's a very special night

1090  
00:45:42,039 --> 00:45:47,380  
because it's not every night that a

1091  
00:45:44,739 --> 00:45:49,328  
bunch of smarty bums from the Australian

1092  
00:45:47,380 --> 00:45:51,220  
skeptics turn up at skeptics in the pub

1093  
00:45:49,329 --> 00:45:53,200  
it's the first thursday of every month

1094  
00:45:51,219 --> 00:45:55,209  
they grow their here and tonight they're

1095  
00:45:53,199 --> 00:45:57,699  
going to be listening to a talk from the

1096  
00:45:55,210 --> 00:46:00,429  
well-known professor tim ferguson

1097  
00:45:57,699 --> 00:46:02,500  
because he he professes to be many

1098  
00:46:00,429 --> 00:46:03,940  
things a Tim I know you're a bit you

1099  
00:46:02,500 --> 00:46:05,349  
know you're a bit tense before the big

1100  
00:46:03,940 --> 00:46:08,019  
show tonight here there could be upwards

1101  
00:46:05,349 --> 00:46:10,119  
of 200 people here hanging on every word

1102  
00:46:08,019 --> 00:46:13,259  
of you and you go talk about skepticism

1103  
00:46:10,119 --> 00:46:16,950  
science the pursuit of reason yes i am

1104  
00:46:13,260 --> 00:46:20,380  
and i will express all my knowledge but

1105  
00:46:16,949 --> 00:46:23,828  
to the bouncers have to hang so close do

1106  
00:46:20,380 --> 00:46:26,260  
you mind could you just do you mind do

1107  
00:46:23,829 --> 00:46:27,910  
you mind yeah yeah put your hands back

1108  
00:46:26,260 --> 00:46:29,290  
in your pockets thank you I've got

1109  
00:46:27,909 --> 00:46:30,818  
Richard Saunders from the Australian

1110  
00:46:29,289 --> 00:46:33,608  
skeptics close by as well Richard you

1111  
00:46:30,818 --> 00:46:35,858  
it's a packed house nice it is done one

1112

00:46:33,608 --> 00:46:37,750  
of the bouncers you are yes i watch out

1113  
00:46:35,858 --> 00:46:39,308  
for that so uh so Tim's just going to

1114  
00:46:37,750 --> 00:46:40,838  
bit of a chat and then we go a little

1115  
00:46:39,309 --> 00:46:43,119  
bit of a break in which team will go to

1116  
00:46:40,838 --> 00:46:44,588  
the bar if he comes back we'll go into

1117  
00:46:43,119 --> 00:46:46,599  
the second half of the show which will

1118  
00:46:44,588 --> 00:46:48,190  
be me interviewing tomb and taking

1119  
00:46:46,599 --> 00:46:50,048  
questions in the audience are you

1120  
00:46:48,190 --> 00:46:52,720  
fearful of questions of millions I'm

1121  
00:46:50,048 --> 00:46:55,030  
very fearful just because I can't help

1122  
00:46:52,719 --> 00:46:56,828  
but answer them yeah and people don't

1123  
00:46:55,030 --> 00:46:59,500  
like answers particularly when they come

1124  
00:46:56,829 --> 00:47:02,079  
from a place of little knowledge but

1125  
00:46:59,500 --> 00:47:03,639  
absolute certainty one of the things you

1126  
00:47:02,079 --> 00:47:04,869

will be touching on tonight is the fact

1127

00:47:03,639 --> 00:47:06,818  
that there's a couple of different

1128

00:47:04,869 --> 00:47:08,769  
varieties of skeptics there's the ones

1129

00:47:06,818 --> 00:47:10,179  
that not as skeptical as the ones that

1130

00:47:08,769 --> 00:47:12,039  
are in this room for example would you

1131

00:47:10,179 --> 00:47:13,389  
clarify that little bit for us yeah

1132

00:47:12,039 --> 00:47:15,369  
there are good skeptics and there are

1133

00:47:13,389 --> 00:47:17,828  
bad skeptics there are skeptics that are

1134

00:47:15,369 --> 00:47:20,048  
endangering everybody's life and the

1135

00:47:17,829 --> 00:47:21,940  
life of your children don't go saying

1136

00:47:20,048 --> 00:47:25,298  
you don't have children don't get smug

1137

00:47:21,940 --> 00:47:26,769  
you know what I'm talking about and I

1138

00:47:25,298 --> 00:47:28,659  
will be talking about the difference

1139

00:47:26,769 --> 00:47:30,460  
between those two thank you may not for

1140

00:47:28,659 --> 00:47:32,710  
reminding me okay i just put up there

1141  
00:47:30,460 --> 00:47:35,048  
look a yes i'll be nudging Tim and and

1142  
00:47:32,710 --> 00:47:36,818  
look and how long's Tim got to talk on

1143  
00:47:35,048 --> 00:47:39,130  
his own before he goes to the bar as

1144  
00:47:36,818 --> 00:47:41,710  
long as he likes may not as long as he

1145  
00:47:39,130 --> 00:47:44,079  
likes it's entirely up to Tim but yes

1146  
00:47:41,710 --> 00:47:45,670  
it's in two sections a talk by Tim

1147  
00:47:44,079 --> 00:47:47,259  
I intermission where everybody can go to

1148  
00:47:45,670 --> 00:47:51,369  
the toilet or the bar whatever they

1149  
00:47:47,259 --> 00:47:53,289  
choose or both and then part part two is

1150  
00:47:51,369 --> 00:47:55,690  
you interviewing Tim so it should be

1151  
00:47:53,289 --> 00:48:01,959  
great I just realized that's why the bar

1152  
00:47:55,690 --> 00:48:03,700  
is covered in sponges that's great you

1153  
00:48:01,958 --> 00:48:06,489  
know you've just bought yourself a Tim

1154  
00:48:03,699 --> 00:48:09,489  
Ferguson artwork there ah this is for my

1155  
00:48:06,489 --> 00:48:12,009  
son who said cannot miss this tonight

1156  
00:48:09,489 --> 00:48:16,150  
it's hummus man in the world of things

1157  
00:48:12,009 --> 00:48:18,400  
we've seen him so many times and yes so

1158  
00:48:16,150 --> 00:48:23,079  
I'm getting him to write to call and

1159  
00:48:18,400 --> 00:48:25,150  
hopefully he might give a sapote oh here

1160  
00:48:23,079 --> 00:48:27,190  
we go now because I am asking a question

1161  
00:48:25,150 --> 00:48:28,479  
of all the people for the skeptic zone

1162  
00:48:27,190 --> 00:48:29,979  
this evening and the question we were

1163  
00:48:28,478 --> 00:48:31,748  
asking many of these skeptics are non

1164  
00:48:29,978 --> 00:48:35,108  
skeptics here tinnitus what do you think

1165  
00:48:31,748 --> 00:48:37,298  
of people with a chronic condition going

1166  
00:48:35,108 --> 00:48:39,338  
to seek alternative therapies against

1167  
00:48:37,298 --> 00:48:42,940  
the advice of the doctor who went to

1168  
00:48:39,338 --> 00:48:45,998  
university yes it's potentially quite

1169

00:48:42,940 --> 00:48:48,278  
risky I mean but if they focus on the

1170  
00:48:45,998 --> 00:48:50,528  
alternative route rather than in the

1171  
00:48:48,278 --> 00:48:51,909  
doctor prescribe treatment I mean that

1172  
00:48:50,528 --> 00:48:53,889  
they could shorten their lives quite

1173  
00:48:51,909 --> 00:48:55,268  
significantly but what if they're not

1174  
00:48:53,889 --> 00:48:57,179  
getting any joy out of what their

1175  
00:48:55,268 --> 00:49:00,818  
doctors giving them i mean for example

1176  
00:48:57,179 --> 00:49:03,399  
chemotherapies hell for most people yeah

1177  
00:49:00,818 --> 00:49:05,978  
well I've never never experienced it

1178  
00:49:03,400 --> 00:49:10,660  
personally but yes I I hear it's very

1179  
00:49:05,978 --> 00:49:12,159  
painful but it's some well I mean I hear

1180  
00:49:10,659 --> 00:49:15,909  
it's not prescribed or all that often

1181  
00:49:12,159 --> 00:49:17,469  
anymore I mean look at someone over here

1182  
00:49:15,909 --> 00:49:19,298  
as well as got an opinion what's your

1183  
00:49:17,469 --> 00:49:22,119

name Sam what do you think of this my

1184

00:49:19,298 --> 00:49:24,608

name is Gary and clearly the question is

1185

00:49:22,119 --> 00:49:27,818

not so much whether one should ignore

1186

00:49:24,608 --> 00:49:30,429

the advice of a doctor but the question

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00:49:27,818 --> 00:49:33,548

should be which doctors advice would you

1188

00:49:30,429 --> 00:49:36,548

ignore for example if the doctor in

1189

00:49:33,548 --> 00:49:38,978

question was dr. Kevorkian or dr.

1190

00:49:36,548 --> 00:49:42,429

Nitschke I suspect that you would be

1191

00:49:38,978 --> 00:49:44,649

entirely within your right mind to

1192

00:49:42,429 --> 00:49:47,288

refuse his suggestions

1193

00:49:44,650 --> 00:49:50,139

alternative treatment and if it was

1194

00:49:47,289 --> 00:49:51,700

someone like take dr. Carl well you

1195

00:49:50,139 --> 00:49:54,929

could probably see yourself on

1196

00:49:51,699 --> 00:49:57,429

television as I survived dr. Carl

1197

00:49:54,929 --> 00:50:00,489

alternative treatment and that would

1198  
00:49:57,429 --> 00:50:03,608  
make you a celebrity in some parts of

1199  
00:50:00,489 --> 00:50:05,169  
Australia yes someone someone has a

1200  
00:50:03,608 --> 00:50:07,480  
chronic condition has ignored the advice

1201  
00:50:05,170 --> 00:50:09,068  
of the doctor and goncz into alternative

1202  
00:50:07,480 --> 00:50:10,750  
therapies you you've seen a bit of that

1203  
00:50:09,068 --> 00:50:14,429  
in your history as a skeptic Avenue oh

1204  
00:50:10,750 --> 00:50:16,719  
yes we see quite a bit of it and

1205  
00:50:14,429 --> 00:50:20,348  
particularly with the high-profile

1206  
00:50:16,719 --> 00:50:22,209  
people like Jessica Jessica aims Co the

1207  
00:50:20,349 --> 00:50:27,809  
wellness warrior she's a very good

1208  
00:50:22,210 --> 00:50:30,579  
example of somebody who rejected all all

1209  
00:50:27,809 --> 00:50:32,589  
conventional treatment for her her

1210  
00:50:30,579 --> 00:50:35,289  
condition which was a slow growing

1211  
00:50:32,588 --> 00:50:39,578  
cancer i believe and she made a huge

1212  
00:50:35,289 --> 00:50:44,849  
industry of her alternative treatment

1213  
00:50:39,579 --> 00:50:48,640  
and i think i think that is just so

1214  
00:50:44,849 --> 00:50:51,309  
wrong it's ethically wrong it's morally

1215  
00:50:48,639 --> 00:50:53,949  
wrong I have a big problem with it okay

1216  
00:50:51,309 --> 00:50:59,349  
um and what ends up happening with her

1217  
00:50:53,949 --> 00:51:05,469  
oh dear very very sad well she died of

1218  
00:50:59,349 --> 00:51:08,519  
course and I think at the end she is she

1219  
00:51:05,469 --> 00:51:11,919  
wrote a blog post about how she was was

1220  
00:51:08,519 --> 00:51:14,288  
exploring conventional medical

1221  
00:51:11,920 --> 00:51:15,970  
treatments and she she also said you

1222  
00:51:14,289 --> 00:51:19,960  
know she'd found a doctor who was

1223  
00:51:15,969 --> 00:51:22,028  
supportive and who was was helping her

1224  
00:51:19,960 --> 00:51:25,119  
in a way that that you know she really

1225  
00:51:22,028 --> 00:51:26,739  
appreciate it so but I mean the

1226

00:51:25,119 --> 00:51:28,990  
arguments argument seems to be that if

1227  
00:51:26,739 --> 00:51:31,989  
people want to explore an alternative

1228  
00:51:28,989 --> 00:51:33,818  
therapy and it's their right to do so do

1229  
00:51:31,989 --> 00:51:36,818  
you completely agree with that or not

1230  
00:51:33,818 --> 00:51:42,130  
that it that's absolutely true anybody

1231  
00:51:36,818 --> 00:51:44,440  
is if somebody wants to explore an

1232  
00:51:42,130 --> 00:51:46,028  
alternative therapy therapy or reject a

1233  
00:51:44,440 --> 00:51:48,009  
particular therapy or reject a

1234  
00:51:46,028 --> 00:51:49,659  
particular treatment my understanding is

1235  
00:51:48,009 --> 00:51:52,958  
that there it's there legally entitled

1236  
00:51:49,659 --> 00:51:55,598  
to do so so I don't have a problem with

1237  
00:51:52,958 --> 00:51:58,318  
the decision on the individual level I

1238  
00:51:55,599 --> 00:52:00,789  
suppose the problem I have is when

1239  
00:51:58,318 --> 00:52:04,900  
people who've made that decision on the

1240  
00:52:00,789 --> 00:52:07,569

individual level then market that and

1241  
00:52:04,900 --> 00:52:10,568  
profit out of it and maybe harm other

1242  
00:52:07,568 --> 00:52:12,670  
people just been asking people what they

1243  
00:52:10,568 --> 00:52:15,489  
think of people who go and consult

1244  
00:52:12,670 --> 00:52:17,588  
alternative therapies against the advice

1245  
00:52:15,489 --> 00:52:20,170  
of their doctor which you being adopted

1246  
00:52:17,588 --> 00:52:21,429  
dr. Brad may have happened to you or

1247  
00:52:20,170 --> 00:52:22,539  
you've heard about that well how do you

1248  
00:52:21,429 --> 00:52:24,278  
feel about that I mean obviously people

1249  
00:52:22,539 --> 00:52:25,719  
have a choice to do that but how does it

1250  
00:52:24,278 --> 00:52:27,548  
make you feel that someone who's trained

1251  
00:52:25,719 --> 00:52:29,170  
to heal people and they go nuts I'm

1252  
00:52:27,548 --> 00:52:30,909  
adding none of that well usually they're

1253  
00:52:29,170 --> 00:52:32,739  
not seeking my advice so I don't see

1254  
00:52:30,909 --> 00:52:33,670  
them do they ever ask you and then I'm

1255  
00:52:32,739 --> 00:52:35,588  
going to go do this have you ever

1256  
00:52:33,670 --> 00:52:37,959  
managed to talk them out of it I often

1257  
00:52:35,588 --> 00:52:40,150  
see people after its failed so they've

1258  
00:52:37,958 --> 00:52:42,190  
already gone down one Avenue and they're

1259  
00:52:40,150 --> 00:52:44,829  
a little bit stuck they're not feeling

1260  
00:52:42,190 --> 00:52:48,338  
much better Wow and is it hard not to

1261  
00:52:44,829 --> 00:52:51,519  
say well you've been a silly Billy I I

1262  
00:52:48,338 --> 00:52:53,739  
hold my breath and yeah let the whole

1263  
00:52:51,518 --> 00:52:56,139  
role is to sort of treat them at that

1264  
00:52:53,739 --> 00:52:57,519  
time and make sure that you're doing the

1265  
00:52:56,139 --> 00:52:59,528  
best that you can sometimes

1266  
00:52:57,518 --> 00:53:01,568  
unfortunately it's too late that's a

1267  
00:52:59,528 --> 00:53:03,009  
problem so is it a new one we should

1268  
00:53:01,568 --> 00:53:04,630  
look out for anything that's just come

1269  
00:53:03,009 --> 00:53:07,298  
up in the last couple of months that we

1270  
00:53:04,630 --> 00:53:09,160  
might not have be on our radar you well

1271  
00:53:07,298 --> 00:53:12,248  
everyone's through that much tea at the

1272  
00:53:09,159 --> 00:53:14,708  
moment like ground down green tea I'm

1273  
00:53:12,248 --> 00:53:16,659  
sure that's the next what's a delicacy

1274  
00:53:14,708 --> 00:53:18,338  
is it the caffeine in its supposed to do

1275  
00:53:16,659 --> 00:53:20,440  
something I think everyone in the

1276  
00:53:18,338 --> 00:53:22,690  
oxidized that the brilliance of green

1277  
00:53:20,440 --> 00:53:24,789  
tea including antioxidants and the

1278  
00:53:22,690 --> 00:53:26,389  
healing abilities and you want to hurt

1279  
00:53:24,789 --> 00:53:27,650  
energy healing

1280  
00:53:26,389 --> 00:53:29,750  
brilliant that's a good one I've never

1281  
00:53:27,650 --> 00:53:33,139  
heard that before try to think of any

1282  
00:53:29,750 --> 00:53:35,358  
other ones that are around yeah nothing

1283

00:53:33,139 --> 00:53:38,480  
nothing too much on the radar just sort

1284  
00:53:35,358 --> 00:53:41,298  
of yeah and because what do you think of

1285  
00:53:38,480 --> 00:53:43,789  
Tim Ferguson tonight there I'm a big fan

1286  
00:53:41,298 --> 00:53:45,920  
of Tim Ferguson followed him for many

1287  
00:53:43,789 --> 00:53:47,150  
years usually with binoculars and of

1288  
00:53:45,920 --> 00:53:48,588  
course he has advised that if you've got

1289  
00:53:47,150 --> 00:53:50,358  
a trouble with someone who's not

1290  
00:53:48,588 --> 00:53:51,858  
listening to fact you should ridicule

1291  
00:53:50,358 --> 00:53:53,659  
them I think that can be a dangerous

1292  
00:53:51,858 --> 00:53:55,250  
path if you're not a professional like

1293  
00:53:53,659 --> 00:53:57,078  
him but how do you feel about that kind

1294  
00:53:55,250 --> 00:54:00,500  
of advice it doesn't work very well on

1295  
00:53:57,079 --> 00:54:02,420  
the clinic oh yes like you're like a sim

1296  
00:54:00,500 --> 00:54:03,829  
Pierre you can't do that so much no I

1297  
00:54:02,420 --> 00:54:06,260

think I have to have more of a

1298

00:54:03,829 --> 00:54:07,760

professional attitude especially in the

1299

00:54:06,260 --> 00:54:09,349

clinic environment well thanks doctor

1300

00:54:07,760 --> 00:54:11,349

when we can we catch you online or

1301

00:54:09,349 --> 00:54:14,930

interact with you at the moment Oh

1302

00:54:11,349 --> 00:54:16,700

everywhere just look and when you least

1303

00:54:14,929 --> 00:54:22,639

expect and dr. battle be popping out of

1304

00:54:16,699 --> 00:54:25,730

your ensuite ABC Sydney on a Tuesday

1305

00:54:22,639 --> 00:54:28,548

nights with Chris bar on tue on a

1306

00:54:25,730 --> 00:54:30,588

Wednesday nights with David Pryor and

1307

00:54:28,548 --> 00:54:31,849

going to ask you right now is there a

1308

00:54:30,588 --> 00:54:34,190

big difference between what the

1309

00:54:31,849 --> 00:54:35,778

commercial audience asked about the ABC

1310

00:54:34,190 --> 00:54:37,548

because the ABC people will be asking

1311

00:54:35,778 --> 00:54:39,710

you advice for the two you eat people

1312  
00:54:37,548 --> 00:54:42,469  
might be ringing it let me tell you mr.

1313  
00:54:39,710 --> 00:54:45,559  
doctor usually the ABC is a little bit

1314  
00:54:42,469 --> 00:54:48,078  
more hard-hitting they have very very

1315  
00:54:45,559 --> 00:54:50,000  
tough journalists but I'm the magazine

1316  
00:54:48,079 --> 00:54:52,579  
they expect you to have some more facts

1317  
00:54:50,000 --> 00:54:55,068  
with you yes exactly where as with the

1318  
00:54:52,579 --> 00:54:56,269  
other commercial networks it's and thank

1319  
00:54:55,068 --> 00:54:58,849  
you for that we're going to a commercial

1320  
00:54:56,268 --> 00:55:01,598  
break and then with that thank you dr.

1321  
00:54:58,849 --> 00:55:01,599  
Brett thank you

1322  
00:55:12,929 --> 00:55:21,159  
[Music]

1323  
00:55:18,809 --> 00:55:23,230  
astronomy cast it takes a fact space

1324  
00:55:21,159 --> 00:55:24,940  
journey through the cosmos as it offers

1325  
00:55:23,230 --> 00:55:27,639  
listeners weekly discussions on

1326  
00:55:24,940 --> 00:55:30,550  
astronomical topics ranging from planets

1327  
00:55:27,639 --> 00:55:32,859  
to cosmology hosted by Fraser Cain of

1328  
00:55:30,550 --> 00:55:33,850  
Universe Today and myself dr. Pamela

1329  
00:55:32,860 --> 00:55:36,519  
gave southern illinois university

1330  
00:55:33,849 --> 00:55:38,409  
edwardsville this show brings the

1331  
00:55:36,519 --> 00:55:40,840  
questions of an avid astronomy lover

1332  
00:55:38,409 --> 00:55:42,940  
directly to an astronomer together

1333  
00:55:40,840 --> 00:55:44,470  
Fraser and I explore what is known and

1334  
00:55:42,940 --> 00:55:47,230  
being discovered about the universe

1335  
00:55:44,469 --> 00:55:49,299  
around us join us each week as we take a

1336  
00:55:47,230 --> 00:55:51,460  
fact space journey through the cosmos at

1337  
00:55:49,300 --> 00:56:00,210  
astronomy cast calm

1338  
00:55:51,460 --> 00:56:00,210  
[Music]

1339  
00:56:05,949 --> 00:56:10,399  
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1340

00:56:08,509 --> 00:56:12,949  
zone this week and congratulations to

1341  
00:56:10,400 --> 00:56:14,389  
Fiona O'Leary and her friends and the

1342  
00:56:12,949 --> 00:56:17,358  
people who did put pressure on the

1343  
00:56:14,389 --> 00:56:20,838  
European Parliament the members there to

1344  
00:56:17,358 --> 00:56:23,389  
have that movie removed from the

1345  
00:56:20,838 --> 00:56:26,179  
European Parliament will it go ahead in

1346  
00:56:23,389 --> 00:56:28,759  
other venues we shall see coming up on

1347  
00:56:26,179 --> 00:56:31,598  
the next show we hope to have a report a

1348  
00:56:28,759 --> 00:56:34,369  
field report from a Sydney ghost to her

1349  
00:56:31,599 --> 00:56:36,019  
hmm haven't been on one of those for a

1350  
00:56:34,369 --> 00:56:38,269  
long time the last one I did was with

1351  
00:56:36,018 --> 00:56:41,058  
Maynard in fact in our friend Alethea

1352  
00:56:38,268 --> 00:56:42,828  
dean that was a lot of fun it was a lot

1353  
00:56:41,059 --> 00:56:44,839  
of fun we had Wiggy boards and running

1354  
00:56:42,829 --> 00:56:47,150

around they had what spirit boxes and

1355

00:56:44,838 --> 00:56:48,978

all sorts of things look you know what

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00:56:47,150 --> 00:56:51,528

I'll put a little link in this week's

1357

00:56:48,978 --> 00:56:53,208

episode and the show notes to the

1358

00:56:51,528 --> 00:56:55,608

previous episode where we did it go

1359

00:56:53,208 --> 00:56:57,798

store because it was so much fun so look

1360

00:56:55,608 --> 00:57:00,440

out for that hopefully coming up on the

1361

00:56:57,798 --> 00:57:02,528

next show and apart from that well you

1362

00:57:00,440 --> 00:57:04,909

know we can't look into the future

1363

00:57:02,528 --> 00:57:06,259

widget that's something i should do i

1364

00:57:04,909 --> 00:57:08,298

should go out and see if i can find

1365

00:57:06,259 --> 00:57:10,009

myself a copy of the international

1366

00:57:08,298 --> 00:57:13,639

psychics directory which has put out

1367

00:57:10,009 --> 00:57:14,929

every year in our december january where

1368

00:57:13,639 --> 00:57:17,179

they have their predictions for the

1369  
00:57:14,929 --> 00:57:19,548  
coming year and longtime skeptic zone

1370  
00:57:17,179 --> 00:57:22,009  
listeners will well know the story

1371  
00:57:19,548 --> 00:57:23,568  
behind that because I at some stage

1372  
00:57:22,009 --> 00:57:27,349  
during the year I'll read out all the

1373  
00:57:23,568 --> 00:57:30,369  
predictions and for example their

1374  
00:57:27,349 --> 00:57:33,109  
predictions for the year 2016 i think i

1375  
00:57:30,369 --> 00:57:34,969  
think we judged there was one or two

1376  
00:57:33,108 --> 00:57:36,798  
which was semi right in other words they

1377  
00:57:34,969 --> 00:57:41,119  
got close to one hundred percent failure

1378  
00:57:36,798 --> 00:57:42,559  
rate what a show up anyway i'll keep an

1379  
00:57:41,119 --> 00:57:45,259  
eye out for that i'll keep an eye out

1380  
00:57:42,559 --> 00:57:46,940  
for ghosts I'll keep an eye out for

1381  
00:57:45,259 --> 00:57:48,978  
those wonderful people who contribute to

1382  
00:57:46,940 --> 00:57:53,298  
the skeptics owned by patreon or paypal

1383  
00:57:48,978 --> 00:57:55,338  
every week at skeptics own TV TV without

1384  
00:57:53,298 --> 00:57:57,139  
endless gratitude and I'll keep an eye

1385  
00:57:55,338 --> 00:58:02,199  
out for the people who also support our

1386  
00:57:57,139 --> 00:58:05,989  
reporter Maynard at Maynard com au who

1387  
00:58:02,199 --> 00:58:08,599  
works very hard to produce great content

1388  
00:58:05,989 --> 00:58:11,539  
for you over at his website in his

1389  
00:58:08,599 --> 00:58:13,309  
podcasts but until then and we wonder

1390  
00:58:11,539 --> 00:58:15,890  
what this next week will

1391  
00:58:13,309 --> 00:58:18,199  
bring us out of Washington this is

1392  
00:58:15,889 --> 00:58:24,619  
Richard Saunders signing off from Sydney

1393  
00:58:18,199 --> 00:58:27,139  
Australia you've been listening to the

1394  
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production the views and opinions

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