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00:00:24,679 --> 00:00:22,640
I want to ban these things this is just

2
00:00:27,380 --> 00:00:24,689
the shank end of medicine when I can

3
00:00:30,920 --> 00:00:27,390
pick up a device allegedly hold it in my

4
00:00:35,299 --> 00:00:30,930
hand and as it says here cure cancer all

5
00:00:39,020 --> 00:00:35,309
types pathogen hiv/aids hip viruses and

6
00:00:42,260 --> 00:00:39,030
all the seasons that's nonsense they

7
00:00:45,020 --> 00:00:42,270
need to be stopped we intend to stop I

8
00:00:49,850 --> 00:00:45,030
frankly am staggered when i began to

9
00:00:52,130 --> 00:00:49,860
inquire about the range of bogus claims

10
00:00:54,740 --> 00:00:52,140
for health cures that are in the

11
00:00:57,470 --> 00:00:54,750
marketplace they're out there because

12
00:00:59,810 --> 00:00:57,480
frankly there are vultures who are

13
00:01:01,729 --> 00:00:59,820

preying on people's fears their

14

00:01:05,030 --> 00:01:01,739

anxieties when they're at their most on

15

00:01:11,090 --> 00:01:05,040

when they're sick and when you look at

16

00:01:14,660 --> 00:01:11,100

this array of hoppers you see just how

17

00:01:18,020 --> 00:01:14,670

vulnerable some people can be when i can

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00:01:21,800 --> 00:01:18,030

buy for a hundred dollars a budget

19

00:01:23,360 --> 00:01:21,810

together part of a toy from tandy back

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00:01:26,570 --> 00:01:23,370

together with a couple of bits of copper

21

00:01:29,359 --> 00:01:26,580

pipe & a 9 volt battery and be told that

22

00:01:31,760 --> 00:01:29,369

will cure AIDS or cancer you start to

23

00:01:34,820 --> 00:01:31,770

wonder where these people scruples

24

00:01:37,430 --> 00:01:34,830

really are the Therapeutic Goods

25

00:01:40,190 --> 00:01:37,440

Administration generally controls

26
00:01:42,289 --> 00:01:40,200
products coming into the market but they

27
00:01:44,390 --> 00:01:42,299
control them in the context of them not

28
00:01:47,570 --> 00:01:44,400
causing harm well this might kill you

29
00:01:49,730 --> 00:01:47,580
but it's not going to kill you the a

30
00:01:51,890 --> 00:01:49,740
trip will see the healthcare Complaints

31
00:01:54,440 --> 00:01:51,900
Commission earlier this year conducted a

32
00:01:57,830 --> 00:01:54,450
sweep of the websites offer offering

33
00:02:00,710 --> 00:01:57,840
miracle cures they're on the increase 77

34
00:02:03,140 --> 00:02:00,720
sites in New South Wales alone and I

35
00:02:04,640 --> 00:02:03,150
want to make sure that we are not going

36
00:02:06,890 --> 00:02:04,650
to let people slip through the net

37
00:02:09,740 --> 00:02:06,900
before severe loopholes of legislation

38
00:02:11,029 --> 00:02:09,750

or the absence of regulation today I can

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00:02:13,100 --> 00:02:11,039

announce therefore that I've appointed

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00:02:16,039 --> 00:02:13,110

professor john dwyer to head up a team

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00:02:18,170 --> 00:02:16,049

who will oversee a full review of all

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00:02:20,720 --> 00:02:18,180

legislation and regulations when it

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00:02:24,090 --> 00:02:20,730

comes to the production of these bogus

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00:02:27,660 --> 00:02:24,100

toys that promise false hope and

45

00:02:29,130 --> 00:02:27,670

excuse you can't do anything other than

46

00:02:31,440 --> 00:02:29,140

do that but we're going to stamp these

47

00:02:33,780 --> 00:02:31,450

out and we'll do it properly by

48

00:02:36,120 --> 00:02:33,790

legislating where necessary regulating

49

00:02:38,010 --> 00:02:36,130

where appropriate and of course making

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00:02:39,690 --> 00:02:38,020

sure the rest of the Commonwealth

51
00:02:42,720 --> 00:02:39,700
through that help business council

52
00:02:45,030 --> 00:02:42,730
follows our lead I had thought that

53
00:02:46,380 --> 00:02:45,040
probably what I would see today when I

54
00:02:48,660 --> 00:02:46,390
asked for these implements to be brought

55
00:02:51,270 --> 00:02:48,670
in with things that were less

56
00:02:54,690 --> 00:02:51,280
confrontational when you see something

57
00:02:57,860 --> 00:02:54,700
of this nature for a hundred bucks a

58
00:03:01,200 --> 00:02:57,870
promise for a cure for AIDS a promise

59
00:03:04,320 --> 00:03:01,210
for a cure for hep-c a promise for a

60
00:03:06,870 --> 00:03:04,330
cure for cancer it is just wrong and

61
00:03:08,520 --> 00:03:06,880
needs to be stopped we will stop it John

62
00:03:09,780 --> 00:03:08,530
can I just ask you to talk about some of

63
00:03:12,390 --> 00:03:09,790

the detail this is there one of your

64

00:03:15,570 --> 00:03:12,400

passions for a long time yes thank you

65

00:03:18,900 --> 00:03:15,580

Minister I mean people before us here we

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00:03:22,890 --> 00:03:18,910

have this is as Craig said this one's

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00:03:26,010 --> 00:03:22,900

made up from a mostly available toy you

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00:03:28,290 --> 00:03:26,020

have more sophisticated models logging

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00:03:30,270 --> 00:03:28,300

models that are available for four

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00:03:32,100 --> 00:03:30,280

hundred and fifty dollars and actually

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00:03:33,420 --> 00:03:32,110

range up to big machines with computers

72

00:03:36,900 --> 00:03:33,430

attached to them to sixteen or seventeen

73

00:03:38,460 --> 00:03:36,910

hundred dollars you know we've all had a

74

00:03:40,200 --> 00:03:38,470

terrible problem recently with the

75

00:03:42,600 --> 00:03:40,210

meningococcal disease we do not

76
00:03:44,490 --> 00:03:42,610
unfortunately have a vaccine against all

77
00:03:46,800 --> 00:03:44,500
the different types of ninja caucus and

78
00:03:48,900 --> 00:03:46,810
unfortunately people die and will

79
00:03:51,600 --> 00:03:48,910
continue to die until we can get a

80
00:03:54,300 --> 00:03:51,610
proper vaccine how cruel therefore to

81
00:03:57,720 --> 00:03:54,310
have homeopathic preparations claiming

82
00:04:01,020 --> 00:03:57,730
to be vaccines against all sorts of all

83
00:04:06,620 --> 00:04:01,030
sorts of infections hepatitis B

84
00:04:10,500 --> 00:04:06,630
hepatitis C all types of a ninja cocci

85
00:04:13,890 --> 00:04:10,510
tuberculosis malaria available and

86
00:04:17,190 --> 00:04:13,900
foisted on the public of course the big

87
00:04:18,780 --> 00:04:17,200
question is have come in 2002 in the

88
00:04:20,730 --> 00:04:18,790

most scientific at all ages

89

00:04:22,620 --> 00:04:20,740

sort of thing can happen there's a

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00:04:24,810 --> 00:04:22,630

little microscope here that sold to

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00:04:27,060 --> 00:04:24,820

consumers to women in particular that

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00:04:31,830 --> 00:04:27,070

says basically a do-it-yourself pap

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00:04:34,710 --> 00:04:31,840

smear machine which test says claims

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00:04:37,380 --> 00:04:34,720

that women can detect changes dangerous

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00:04:41,850 --> 00:04:37,390

changes in their secretions and replace

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00:04:43,860 --> 00:04:41,860

a pap smear total nonsense and we could

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00:04:46,830 --> 00:04:43,870

go on and on because there is an endless

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00:04:48,840 --> 00:04:46,840

array of bogus devices the most

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00:04:50,850 --> 00:04:48,850

sophisticated expensive ones are offered

100

00:04:53,580 --> 00:04:50,860

by alternative laboratories of which

101
00:04:55,350 --> 00:04:53,590
there are a number where they will

102
00:04:58,770 --> 00:04:55,360
completely relieve you of hundreds of

103
00:05:00,000 --> 00:04:58,780
dollars for these these bogus tests now

104
00:05:01,650 --> 00:05:00,010
I suppose from my point of view as a

105
00:05:03,720 --> 00:05:01,660
doctor who looks after people with

106
00:05:07,410 --> 00:05:03,730
chronic conditions sometimes incurable

107
00:05:09,030 --> 00:05:07,420
conditions I've become interested and

108
00:05:11,580 --> 00:05:09,040
worried about it over the last few years

109
00:05:13,170 --> 00:05:11,590
and have answered for myself this

110
00:05:16,320 --> 00:05:13,180
question yes this doesn't really matter

111
00:05:20,340 --> 00:05:16,330
i mean with any sensible person for for

112
00:05:22,790 --> 00:05:20,350
this sort of nonsense but in my clinical

113
00:05:25,350 --> 00:05:22,800

practice I've seen judges doctors

114

00:05:27,330 --> 00:05:25,360

scientists with cancer so advanced

115

00:05:30,500 --> 00:05:27,340

cancer desperate and pro hope and

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00:05:32,970 --> 00:05:30,510

someone offers them false hope and

117

00:05:35,010 --> 00:05:32,980

they'll say well I maybe I'd better give

118

00:05:37,260 --> 00:05:35,020

it a go people suspend their normal

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00:05:42,360 --> 00:05:37,270

common sense when they're extremely

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00:05:44,520 --> 00:05:42,370

vulnerable in pain worried desperate

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00:05:47,150 --> 00:05:44,530

it's not not to exaggeration in

122

00:05:50,040 --> 00:05:47,160

automotive exaggeration now surely as a

123

00:05:53,310 --> 00:05:50,050

society that values consumer protection

124

00:05:55,980 --> 00:05:53,320

we want to protect people from this sort

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00:05:58,020 --> 00:05:55,990

of thing you may have heard was quite a

126
00:06:00,060 --> 00:05:58,030
bit of publicity recently about little

127
00:06:02,310 --> 00:06:00,070
baby that was born with terrible

128
00:06:04,140 --> 00:06:02,320
congenital heart disease if the baby was

129
00:06:06,690 --> 00:06:04,150
not rated on the first three weeks of

130
00:06:08,520 --> 00:06:06,700
life the baby would definitely die the

131
00:06:12,180 --> 00:06:08,530
cardiac cardiac surgeons inform the

132
00:06:14,130 --> 00:06:12,190
parents of this a naturopath said after

133
00:06:16,320 --> 00:06:14,140
using one of these bogus diagnostic

134
00:06:18,480 --> 00:06:16,330
machines that some South African hopes

135
00:06:20,690 --> 00:06:18,490
could cure the baby treated the baby

136
00:06:25,380 --> 00:06:20,700
pronounced the baby cured the baby died

137
00:06:27,129 --> 00:06:25,390
now the we have had in recent times

138
00:06:28,929 --> 00:06:27,139

wonderful cooperation of made foot

139

00:06:30,339 --> 00:06:28,939

in Fair Trading and chasing a number of

140

00:06:32,020 --> 00:06:30,349

people have been making false and

141

00:06:33,969 --> 00:06:32,030

fraudulent claims but there are

142

00:06:36,939 --> 00:06:33,979

literally thousands of these claims out

143

00:06:38,950 --> 00:06:36,949

there and really we want to try and look

144

00:06:40,330 --> 00:06:38,960

at how we can protect consumers by

145

00:06:43,029 --> 00:06:40,340

stopping this thing before it gets

146

00:06:45,309 --> 00:06:43,039

started we don't want people to be able

147

00:06:47,200 --> 00:06:45,319

to take your money claim to be a health

148

00:06:49,839 --> 00:06:47,210

professional and give you dangerous

149

00:06:52,809 --> 00:06:49,849

bogus de Vaca advice and use these sort

150

00:06:54,850 --> 00:06:52,819

of devices so it's serious issue and I'd

151
00:06:56,649 --> 00:06:54,860
like to congratulate the government for

152
00:06:58,179 --> 00:06:56,659
taking this on is a someone is

153
00:07:01,779 --> 00:06:58,189
barricading that for this for some time

154
00:07:03,909 --> 00:07:01,789
must say that in my past experience this

155
00:07:05,469 --> 00:07:03,919
has often been put by politicians in the

156
00:07:08,050 --> 00:07:05,479
too hard basket vote at the state and

157
00:07:11,980 --> 00:07:08,060
federal level as far as I know this will

158
00:07:14,589 --> 00:07:11,990
be a first in Australia and speaking on

159
00:07:16,480 --> 00:07:14,599
behalf of so many colleagues clinicians

160
00:07:18,969 --> 00:07:16,490
doctors nurses our job professionals

161
00:07:20,409 --> 00:07:18,979
concerned about this I think we're all

162
00:07:21,820 --> 00:07:20,419
very grateful that we're going to have

163
00:07:23,559 --> 00:07:21,830

the opportunity to see if we can't

164

00:07:28,059 --> 00:07:23,569

improve consumer protection in this area

165

00:07:29,409 --> 00:07:28,069

I like yo mando Adrian well the

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00:07:33,579 --> 00:07:29,419

healthcare complaints commission was set

167

00:07:35,309 --> 00:07:33,589

up in 1993 are primarily to protect and

168

00:07:38,950 --> 00:07:35,319

promote consumer rights so the

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00:07:42,519 --> 00:07:38,960

Commission applauds any opportunity to

170

00:07:44,279 --> 00:07:42,529

achieve that in and certainly there have

171

00:07:47,649 --> 00:07:44,289

been areas in our policy legislation

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00:07:50,740 --> 00:07:47,659

that there are gaps to enable this sort

173

00:07:54,700 --> 00:07:50,750

of therapy and device to be available to

174

00:07:56,350 --> 00:07:54,710

consumers and certainly if you look at

175

00:07:58,899 --> 00:07:56,360

the other Smith's for thee as you can

176
00:08:02,040 --> 00:07:58,909
see why people can be hoodwinked the

177
00:08:06,790 --> 00:08:02,050
information that's provided is verbose

178
00:08:09,129 --> 00:08:06,800
lengthy and I guess gives the effect of

179
00:08:11,950 --> 00:08:09,139
promoting science and the scientific

180
00:08:14,290 --> 00:08:11,960
basis for them if we can make sure that

181
00:08:16,809 --> 00:08:14,300
the efficacy and safety of these devices

182
00:08:18,850 --> 00:08:16,819
and therapies can be tested before they

183
00:08:21,339 --> 00:08:18,860
become available to consumers the

184
00:08:23,920 --> 00:08:21,349
Commission certain would support that

185
00:08:26,309 --> 00:08:23,930
and applauds also the opportunity to

186
00:08:29,550 --> 00:08:26,319
look at where the gaps in barriers to

187
00:08:32,700 --> 00:08:29,560
consumer safety and system

188
00:08:34,320 --> 00:08:32,710

Christian who's doing you take crackdown

189

00:08:36,300 --> 00:08:34,330

and how do you find these things and

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00:08:39,149 --> 00:08:36,310

then when we do want to be found what's

191

00:08:42,180 --> 00:08:39,159

part be John's task over the next six

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00:08:45,269 --> 00:08:42,190

months as he undertakes the review but

193

00:08:48,920 --> 00:08:45,279

clearly the initial scan by the a triple

194

00:08:51,000 --> 00:08:48,930

choc identified a number of websites

195

00:08:52,950 --> 00:08:51,010

marketing is sort of material upon

196

00:08:54,390 --> 00:08:52,960

starting point there are people who

197

00:08:56,430 --> 00:08:54,400

advertise in the newspapers will be

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00:08:58,079 --> 00:08:56,440

conducting a four of you I guess the

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00:09:01,079 --> 00:08:58,089

message to anybody offering this sort of

200

00:09:02,700 --> 00:09:01,089

this sort of rubbish is we're going to

201
00:09:04,950 --> 00:09:02,710
check you out we're going to check out

202
00:09:06,990 --> 00:09:04,960
whether there's any clinical benefit in

203
00:09:09,510 --> 00:09:07,000
the claims you make and if there's not

204
00:09:12,600 --> 00:09:09,520
we'll close it out and it's as simple as

205
00:09:15,660 --> 00:09:12,610
that I just think it's obscene that with

206
00:09:19,200 --> 00:09:15,670
the Saturday morning shopping trip to

207
00:09:23,850 --> 00:09:19,210
tandy you can market an HIV or a or a

208
00:09:26,100 --> 00:09:23,860
cancer cure and I'm staggered that that

209
00:09:27,990 --> 00:09:26,110
these devices exist and I intend to

210
00:09:31,019 --> 00:09:28,000
close than that what's the high note

211
00:09:35,250 --> 00:09:31,029
people will be building a penalty razing

212
00:09:36,870 --> 00:09:35,260
it will be strong i don't know i'll see

213
00:09:39,540 --> 00:09:36,880

what John delivers but I think the

214

00:09:41,970 --> 00:09:39,550

message to the community is don't fall

215

00:09:44,430 --> 00:09:41,980

for this sort of nonsense I think

216

00:09:47,520 --> 00:09:44,440

clearly there are two got to be to

217

00:09:49,620 --> 00:09:47,530

tactics here first of all we will look

218

00:09:50,670 --> 00:09:49,630

at ways better educating the public to

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00:09:53,160 --> 00:09:50,680

protect them so they can protect

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00:09:55,680 --> 00:09:53,170

themselves we've got creams here for

221

00:09:57,570 --> 00:09:55,690

example but people are selling saying

222

00:09:59,250 --> 00:09:57,580

they can if you rub this on a peculiar

223

00:10:05,460 --> 00:09:59,260

melanoma we know in Australia melanomas

224

00:10:07,860 --> 00:10:05,470

a terrible cancer and this we want to be

225

00:10:09,780 --> 00:10:07,870

able to try and help people while we're

226
00:10:12,720 --> 00:10:09,790
trying to work out how to ban these and

227
00:10:15,329 --> 00:10:12,730
banish these things from from the sale

228
00:10:17,250 --> 00:10:15,339
we want to Connecticut consumers so they

229
00:10:18,810 --> 00:10:17,260
can protect themselves or a creams here

230
00:10:21,480 --> 00:10:18,820
to accuse the claiming to be able to

231
00:10:23,430 --> 00:10:21,490
cure breast cancer finding these things

232
00:10:25,290 --> 00:10:23,440
is easy you can know practically any

233
00:10:27,360 --> 00:10:25,300
magazine you open up 2day popular

234
00:10:29,790 --> 00:10:27,370
magazine where we will have three or

235
00:10:31,890 --> 00:10:29,800
four offensive false advertisements

236
00:10:33,630 --> 00:10:31,900
asking for money listen to this type of

237
00:10:36,070 --> 00:10:33,640
night and change of brainwaves forever

238
00:10:39,720 --> 00:10:36,080

and and you'll never suffer from anxiety

239

00:10:45,190 --> 00:10:39,730

again take this tonic for this and that

240

00:10:47,290 --> 00:10:45,200

there's a blatant advertising of this

241

00:10:50,320 --> 00:10:47,300

sort of material and this sort of bogus

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00:10:52,330 --> 00:10:50,330

device in many many sources we are

243

00:10:54,220 --> 00:10:52,340

planning to set up for our committee a

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00:10:56,980 --> 00:10:54,230

hotline that people can call us in and

245

00:10:58,510 --> 00:10:56,990

tell us about things that have concerned

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00:11:00,880 --> 00:10:58,520

them where they may have felt they've

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00:11:03,600 --> 00:11:00,890

been ripped off by one of these these

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00:11:06,730 --> 00:11:03,610

shonky so-called health professionals

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00:11:10,660 --> 00:11:06,740

but education and then trying to change

250

00:11:12,640 --> 00:11:10,670

the situation around so that those

251
00:11:15,370 --> 00:11:12,650
people who want to put any of these

252
00:11:17,680 --> 00:11:15,380
things on the market have placed on them

253
00:11:21,430 --> 00:11:17,690
the same home onus of proof that's

254
00:11:23,560 --> 00:11:21,440
placed on Orthodox medical scientists if

255
00:11:25,270 --> 00:11:23,570
you wanted to mount market say a new

256
00:11:26,560 --> 00:11:25,280
antihistamine epic major drug company

257
00:11:28,510 --> 00:11:26,570
wanted to market a new antihistamine

258
00:11:31,560 --> 00:11:28,520
they would have to spend millions of

259
00:11:33,640 --> 00:11:31,570
dollars preparing the proof convince

260
00:11:35,860 --> 00:11:33,650
Australian drug evaluation committee

261
00:11:38,950 --> 00:11:35,870
others that they had a good product in

262
00:11:42,070 --> 00:11:38,960
this this thing we want to put the

263
00:11:43,870 --> 00:11:42,080

burden of proof back onto the people who

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00:11:45,700 --> 00:11:43,880

make these outrageous claims and if they

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00:11:48,390 --> 00:11:45,710

can't convince an appropriately expert

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00:11:51,130 --> 00:11:48,400

committee they simply won't be able to

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00:11:52,900 --> 00:11:51,140

Jamaica these things you're with those

268

00:11:54,490 --> 00:11:52,910

products are dodgy and you say they're

269

00:11:56,200 --> 00:11:54,500

false and then make misleading health

270

00:12:01,000 --> 00:11:56,210

claims why can't you take action out

271

00:12:03,610 --> 00:12:01,010

what is there to review you can you can

272

00:12:06,430 --> 00:12:03,620

take action against false claims and a

273

00:12:09,670 --> 00:12:06,440

Triple C and fair trading have and I've

274

00:12:11,080 --> 00:12:09,680

been involved with some of those but

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00:12:14,080 --> 00:12:11,090

there's a number of problems first of

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00:12:15,520 --> 00:12:14,090

all that's after the event and like we

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00:12:18,100 --> 00:12:15,530

saw with the tragic story of the little

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00:12:20,470 --> 00:12:18,110

baby that died from heart disease the

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00:12:22,150 --> 00:12:20,480

question you'd have to ask there is is

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00:12:24,400 --> 00:12:22,160

how could that happen we want a

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00:12:26,260 --> 00:12:24,410

situation where someone can't use a

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00:12:28,510 --> 00:12:26,270

bogus device tell parents that they've

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00:12:31,260 --> 00:12:28,520

cured their childhood of major heart

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00:12:34,120 --> 00:12:31,270

disease chasing after that person

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00:12:36,760 --> 00:12:34,130

penalizing them even Jones not going to

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00:12:38,950 --> 00:12:36,770

help those parents and that baby the

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00:12:41,260 --> 00:12:38,960

second issue is that we have it at the

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00:12:45,129 --> 00:12:41,270

moment a situation where even if a

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00:12:47,679 --> 00:12:45,139

particular bogus device is

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00:12:49,479 --> 00:12:47,689

is brought to the attention of a court

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00:12:51,819 --> 00:12:49,489

and the court might find us has happened

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00:12:54,549 --> 00:12:51,829

recently a naturopath using a technique

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00:12:57,369 --> 00:12:54,559

called live blood analysis that doesn't

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00:12:59,349 --> 00:12:57,379

stop the hundred needy other outlets

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00:13:00,789 --> 00:12:59,359

using the same device from continuing to

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00:13:04,239 --> 00:13:00,799

use of the judgment is against the

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00:13:06,879 --> 00:13:04,249

person not against the bogus device so

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00:13:09,789 --> 00:13:06,889

there are a number of loopholes but the

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00:13:11,470 --> 00:13:09,799

major emphasis we we hope the major

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00:13:13,840 --> 00:13:11,480

emphasis then our work I hope will be

301
00:13:17,019 --> 00:13:13,850
education and swinging around if

302
00:13:20,079 --> 00:13:17,029
necessary through legislation to putting

303
00:13:21,609 --> 00:13:20,089
the onus of proof back on to the people

304
00:13:24,039 --> 00:13:21,619
of the making these outrageous claims

305
00:13:27,039 --> 00:13:24,049
birds magic water or vaccine it gives it

306
00:13:29,139 --> 00:13:27,049
here's a device that promises on program

307
00:13:30,789 --> 00:13:29,149
to to deal with aids and on program

308
00:13:32,919 --> 00:13:30,799
three build cancer because of the

309
00:13:34,329 --> 00:13:32,929
different frequencies that emits through

310
00:13:37,689 --> 00:13:34,339
these pads that you strap on to your

311
00:13:41,650 --> 00:13:37,699
liver and display well this doesn't mean

312
00:13:44,199 --> 00:13:41,660
to go near the TGA the AFS we could

313
00:13:46,119 --> 00:13:44,209

certainly pursue it but it's out there

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00:13:48,699 --> 00:13:46,129

we want to make sure anybody wanted to

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00:13:50,439 --> 00:13:48,709

market this sort of stuff proven their

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00:13:52,359 --> 00:13:50,449

case that it does deal with cancer and

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00:13:54,249 --> 00:13:52,369

AIDS before it gets into the marketplace

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00:13:56,439 --> 00:13:54,259

surely that's the point though I mean

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00:13:59,439 --> 00:13:56,449

you're identifying these products now as

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00:14:01,449 --> 00:13:59,449

having a potentially deadly in fact I

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00:14:03,639 --> 00:14:01,459

mean if somebody is turning away from

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00:14:05,710 --> 00:14:03,649

from a regular treatment using what they

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00:14:07,329 --> 00:14:05,720

put your email so miserable surely

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00:14:10,449 --> 00:14:07,339

surely we should be doing something now

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00:14:12,129 --> 00:14:10,459

to protect the public well i think that

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00:14:14,259 --> 00:14:12,139

the quickest way of protecting the

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00:14:18,309 --> 00:14:14,269

public is to upscale our education

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00:14:21,189 --> 00:14:18,319

efforts to warn them and to give them

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00:14:23,789 --> 00:14:21,199

some way some information practical

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00:14:27,609 --> 00:14:23,799

information about how they can judge a

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00:14:28,929 --> 00:14:27,619

claims-made and in the case of people

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00:14:32,470 --> 00:14:28,939

who are who are desperate and whose

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00:14:34,210 --> 00:14:32,480

judgment might be clouded in my in my

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00:14:37,989 --> 00:14:34,220

experience it's not very necessary to

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00:14:41,249 --> 00:14:37,999

involve family members to do to have a

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00:14:45,279 --> 00:14:41,259

rational conversation about these things

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00:14:46,779 --> 00:14:45,289

it's not that some of these some of the

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00:14:48,789 --> 00:14:46,789

things that are available actually

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00:14:51,090 --> 00:14:48,799

dangerous some of the herbal

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00:14:53,280 --> 00:14:51,100

preparations that are

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00:14:56,070 --> 00:14:53,290

actually cause people are but most are

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00:14:58,800 --> 00:14:56,080

harmless but they they certainly in many

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00:15:00,840 --> 00:14:58,810

cases keep people away from treatment

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00:15:02,610 --> 00:15:00,850

that might be effective one of the

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00:15:05,190 --> 00:15:02,620

things in my area of specialty which is

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00:15:06,840 --> 00:15:05,200

in the hiv/aids area that's really

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00:15:08,520 --> 00:15:06,850

distressed me recently is that most of

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00:15:10,680 --> 00:15:08,530

the patients I see now with AIDS now

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00:15:12,750 --> 00:15:10,690

that we have very effective drugs our

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00:15:15,030 --> 00:15:12,760

people who have put their faith in

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00:15:18,900 --> 00:15:15,040

alternative practitioners in their in

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00:15:20,640 --> 00:15:18,910

their room bogus therapies and been told

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00:15:22,620 --> 00:15:20,650

that they would not get AIDS they didn't

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00:15:24,600 --> 00:15:22,630

need these modern drugs as natural

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00:15:25,920 --> 00:15:24,610

products were better and of course have

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00:15:27,240 --> 00:15:25,930

had their immune system destroyed them

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00:15:28,650 --> 00:15:27,250

too and up at the hospital age breaks

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00:15:30,270 --> 00:15:28,660

your heart when you think of the fact

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00:15:33,330 --> 00:15:30,280

that this is totally unnecessary in this

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00:15:37,370 --> 00:15:33,340

day and age it's it's a matter of

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00:15:39,420 --> 00:15:37,380

Education and then for these extremes

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00:15:41,520 --> 00:15:39,430

finding a way of putting the brakes on

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00:15:43,740 --> 00:15:41,530

this on this flourishing industry

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00:15:46,620 --> 00:15:43,750

strains are spending almost two billion

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00:15:48,900 --> 00:15:46,630

dollars a year on on what in this most

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00:15:51,450 --> 00:15:48,910

scientific of Ages we know is largely

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00:15:55,830 --> 00:15:51,460

unscientific methodology and practice

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00:15:57,690 --> 00:15:55,840

and an education campaign and we're if

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00:16:00,150 --> 00:15:57,700

necessary some changes and legislation

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00:16:04,020 --> 00:16:00,160

is what will be perfect there's a lot

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00:16:06,030 --> 00:16:04,030

this long obviously a rivalry

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00:16:08,750 --> 00:16:06,040

nothing the right word but preaching

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00:16:12,270 --> 00:16:08,760

between alternative site of Medicine

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00:16:15,510 --> 00:16:12,280

Orthodox won't cut the alternative sign

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00:16:17,640 --> 00:16:15,520

things he doesn't think we can the all

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00:16:19,770 --> 00:16:17,650

time well they will turn it yet so i can

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00:16:21,300 --> 00:16:19,780

take up we just we hear some of you may

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00:16:25,260 --> 00:16:21,310

have covered it issued a discussion

379

00:16:27,930 --> 00:16:25,270

paper around there even

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00:16:29,970 --> 00:16:27,940

the Chinese medicine for example this is

381

00:16:32,610 --> 00:16:29,980

down the dodgy brothers in this is the

382

00:16:35,400 --> 00:16:32,620

stuff that tells you when you buy your

383

00:16:38,820 --> 00:16:35,410

buying at the cure cancer you're buying

384

00:16:43,020 --> 00:16:38,830

an to cure a is it doesn't it can't

385

00:16:47,460 --> 00:16:43,030

obviously the case and this is where

386

00:16:49,710 --> 00:16:47,470

we're the showing these sorts of snake

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00:16:52,850 --> 00:16:49,720

oil salesman type practices that see

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00:16:57,060 --> 00:16:52,860

people giving people false hope a

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00:16:58,860 --> 00:16:57,070

hundred-dollar cure for cancer aid to be

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00:17:02,700 --> 00:16:58,870

something that would take the world by

391

00:17:04,680 --> 00:17:02,710

storm if it was real it's not but it

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00:17:08,340 --> 00:17:04,690

shows you just how desperate it can be

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00:17:09,840 --> 00:17:08,350

when they sucked in by this ok just like

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00:17:11,100 --> 00:17:09,850

that I just got my done that question

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00:17:14,490 --> 00:17:11,110

though because it's really important I

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00:17:16,470 --> 00:17:14,500

think that the attitude that most

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00:17:18,750 --> 00:17:16,480

clinical scientists are taking these

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00:17:21,290 --> 00:17:18,760

days is if there's only two types of

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00:17:23,760 --> 00:17:21,300

plants and good medicines and badness

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00:17:25,230 --> 00:17:23,770

good medicine is practiced by doctors

401
00:17:28,050 --> 00:17:25,240
it's also practiced by a number of

402
00:17:29,880 --> 00:17:28,060
natural path some people who give

403
00:17:32,160 --> 00:17:29,890
perfectly sensible lifestyle advice etc

404
00:17:33,840 --> 00:17:32,170
bad medicine is practiced by a lot of

405
00:17:36,360 --> 00:17:33,850
so-called alternative practitioners and

406
00:17:39,780 --> 00:17:36,370
some doctors some nurses and the like

407
00:17:42,270 --> 00:17:39,790
and one of the issues that we'll be

408
00:17:44,790 --> 00:17:42,280
looking at is whether we need to have

409
00:17:46,560 --> 00:17:44,800
more power for the medical new south

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00:17:50,960 --> 00:17:46,570
wales medical board or nurses

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00:17:53,580 --> 00:17:50,970
Registration Board etc to look at some

412
00:17:54,690 --> 00:17:53,590
health professional some doctors people

413
00:17:56,610 --> 00:17:54,700

are registered by the New South Wales

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00:17:58,980 --> 00:17:56,620

medical board and our doctors who are

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00:18:01,410 --> 00:17:58,990

practicing and unacceptable standards of

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00:18:04,260 --> 00:18:01,420

medicine who have sort of given in and

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00:18:06,390 --> 00:18:04,270

saying look we'll we'll combine these

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00:18:08,850 --> 00:18:06,400

practices and there are a number of

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00:18:10,470 --> 00:18:08,860

clinics in Sydney run by doctors run by

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00:18:14,460 --> 00:18:10,480

nurses that are practicing quite

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00:18:16,530 --> 00:18:14,470

deplorable unscientific medicine and if

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00:18:19,350 --> 00:18:16,540

we all concentrate on what's really good

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00:18:21,090 --> 00:18:19,360

and what's not good and look at how we

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00:18:22,800 --> 00:18:21,100

can promote what's good and help people

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00:18:24,360 --> 00:18:22,810

avoid was bad that then we'll all

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00:18:26,130 --> 00:18:24,370

benefit from it we need to get away from

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00:18:29,220 --> 00:18:26,140

the whole concept of us there is an

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00:18:30,630 --> 00:18:29,230

alternative to complementary medical

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00:18:33,180 --> 00:18:30,640

practice out there that's quite

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00:18:35,100 --> 00:18:33,190

different from what the dots the best of

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00:18:37,170 --> 00:18:35,110

both needs to be combined so we're just

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00:18:39,240 --> 00:18:37,180

best practicing good medicine and

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00:18:42,930 --> 00:18:39,250

avoiding magnets good Minister these are

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00:18:44,880 --> 00:18:42,940

so obviously useless why can't why would

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00:18:46,770 --> 00:18:44,890

like to take off nike Nova campbell will

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00:18:48,390 --> 00:18:46,780

and that's why we have ruled around Fair

437

00:18:50,730 --> 00:18:48,400

Trading all those things but you for

438

00:18:53,430 --> 00:18:50,740

sure the mouth of the event some for

439

00:18:56,310 --> 00:18:53,440

every is out there using this today

440

00:18:58,500 --> 00:18:56,320

thinking of it during their cancer or

441

00:19:00,840 --> 00:18:58,510

their ID maybe by watching your news

442

00:19:03,570 --> 00:19:00,850

tonight don't think twice until their

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00:19:05,100 --> 00:19:03,580

doctor divinity time we're going to be

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00:19:08,460 --> 00:19:05,110

all the legislation to make it so much

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00:19:10,560 --> 00:19:08,470

cover for the hungry as Elvis takers

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00:19:11,730 --> 00:19:10,570

Anjali this is the bottom end of the

447

00:19:13,800 --> 00:19:11,740

mark at the top end of the market

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00:19:15,750 --> 00:19:13,810

involves very elaborate looking

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00:19:18,000 --> 00:19:15,760

laboratories where you go along it's

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00:19:22,470 --> 00:19:18,010

been lots of money and have lots of

451
00:19:23,820 --> 00:19:22,480
fraudulent tests down upon you at the

452
00:19:26,280 --> 00:19:23,830
top end of the market it's very well

453
00:19:29,130 --> 00:19:26,290
organized with franchised branching

454
00:19:30,930 --> 00:19:29,140
franchising of their expensive devices

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00:19:34,080 --> 00:19:30,940
often imported from Germany or somewhere

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00:19:36,380 --> 00:19:34,090
else overturns and usually involving

457
00:19:39,510 --> 00:19:36,390
some sort of pursued us computer

458
00:19:41,610 --> 00:19:39,520
technology and in many homeopaths and

459
00:19:46,110 --> 00:19:41,620
naturopaths offices you will find these

460
00:19:48,300 --> 00:19:46,120
devices that that the people use in

461
00:19:50,340 --> 00:19:48,310
charge a lot of money for and one of the

462
00:19:52,830 --> 00:19:50,350
areas that are most distressing to me

463
00:19:55,670 --> 00:19:52,840

and to many of my colleagues is that a

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00:19:58,470 --> 00:19:55,680

number of our private health insurance

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00:19:59,690 --> 00:19:58,480

funds are not being at all

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00:20:03,740 --> 00:19:59,700

discriminatory

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00:20:07,220 --> 00:20:03,750

the things i'll pay for from the

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00:20:09,139 --> 00:20:07,230

alternative industry and in a way that i

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00:20:11,180 --> 00:20:09,149

presume they don't realize they're doing

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00:20:12,950 --> 00:20:11,190

they give an imp remota a blessing if

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00:20:16,399 --> 00:20:12,960

you like or some credibility for some of

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00:20:19,220 --> 00:20:16,409

these some of these tests like the live

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00:20:22,250 --> 00:20:19,230

blood analysis that was just very

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00:20:23,750 --> 00:20:22,260

roundly criticized but in court you can

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00:20:25,789 --> 00:20:23,760

get a rebate to suffer that from some

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00:20:28,190 --> 00:20:25,799

private health comes private health

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00:20:29,600 --> 00:20:28,200

funds so the whole issue needs to be

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00:20:31,639 --> 00:20:29,610

brought out in the open and examined

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00:20:34,299 --> 00:20:31,649

thoroughly or with the view of educating

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00:20:37,310 --> 00:20:34,309

the public and protecting the vulnerable

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this one will oh this want to fix your