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welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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from Australia for science and reason

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hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

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of februari 2017 Richard Saunders here

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temperature was hot and muggy and steamy

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Sydney Australia more records tumbling

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January apparently was the hottest

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January on record last year was the

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hottest year on record and februari

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looks to be very toasty hot warm and

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muggy indeed I'm sure you're very

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interested in the weather report from

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Sydney Australia each week looking

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outside scattered clouds but more

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importantly what's coming up on the

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skeptic zone for you we're going to kick

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off with an interview with a very

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dedicated lady from Ireland who's been

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a campaigner against the nonsense and

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buffoonery put out by the

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anti-vaccination crowd and in some

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quarters they've been likened to a cult

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and I I find myself very sympathetic to

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that point of view it is a very

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cult-like group they have going there

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and some some places and you'll discover

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why a bit later on when i chat to Fiona

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about the situation where the movie vax

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twitch we have discussed many times on

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the skeptic zone this andrew wakefield

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disgrace was due to be shown at the

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European Parliament will it find out

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with our interview with Fiona only re

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coming up at the top of the show and in

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fact towards the end of the interview we

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we break and have another interview with

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her you'll understand you'll understand

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why when you hear this interview with

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Fiona O'Leary following that its

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brouhaha from Australia science TV this

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week with Kelly Wang and Kelly is going

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to be having a quick

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look into pig human hybrids hmm sounds a

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bit weird what's the science behind that

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also news about the instead of using

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little stickers on fruit why not zap

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them with a laser to mark them very

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interesting that's brouhaha coming up a

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little bit later on in the show then we

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have an announcement from the Victorian

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00:02:52,910 --> 00:02:50,580
Government here in Australia the state

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00:02:55,550 --> 00:02:52,920
of Victoria looks like they've just set

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00:02:59,050 --> 00:02:55,560
up a new sort of a watchdog a new

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00:03:02,059 --> 00:02:59,060
department specifically aimed at

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receiving information about dodgy health

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care providers quacks the quacks are

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quacking at the moment they're running

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for cover the quacks are ducking for

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cover you might say because it looks

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like there's a government department in

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Australia that has a real teeth real

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authority to do something about the

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ocean of quacks the ocean of what do you

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call a group of quacks a gaggle now

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that's geese maybe their listeners you

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can come up with a collective noun for a

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group of quacks anyway find out what the

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Victorian Government are doing about it

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and I can only say that we are

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applauding this move then to round off

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the show may nods back may not spooky

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action just a couple of nights ago we

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found ourselves at Sydney's skeptics in

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00:03:53,660 --> 00:03:51,569

the pub where our guest speaker was Tim

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00:03:56,690 --> 00:03:53,670

Ferguson from the dog Anthony all-stars

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a big comedic star here in Australia it

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was a packed packed room and we asked

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the big questions of our pub pub goers

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what do you think of patients who sort

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of maybe at their wit's end who despite

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their doctor's advice seek out

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alternative medicine talking about

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quacks and thank you to all those people

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who did come along to the spatial

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skeptics in the pub night and that was

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by registering a meetup com /a ust

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skeptics aust skeptics and little note

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that we had so many people register that

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we had to have a bit of a waiting list

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00:04:37,430 --> 00:04:35,250

and we were kicking people off at the

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door but quite a few people who did

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register said they would be there

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00:04:44,360 --> 00:04:41,500

didn't actually show up on the night

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which was a little bit confusing and

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00:04:48,300 --> 00:04:46,690

didn't help those people who were on a

101
00:04:49,890 --> 00:04:48,310
waiting list wondering if they could get

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00:04:51,720 --> 00:04:49,900
in so a little note if you do put your

103
00:04:53,840 --> 00:04:51,730
name down for a meetup especially for

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00:04:57,270 --> 00:04:53,850
the Australian skeptics here in Sydney

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00:04:59,940 --> 00:04:57,280
and you can't make it on the night just

106
00:05:02,460 --> 00:04:59,950
just quickly quickly go to the website

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00:05:04,379 --> 00:05:02,470
and indicate that you're not coming

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00:05:07,710 --> 00:05:04,389
anymore just so we have a better idea

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00:05:09,450 --> 00:05:07,720
about numbers as it turned out it went

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00:05:11,670 --> 00:05:09,460
okay because we did have a full house

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00:05:14,520 --> 00:05:11,680
and everybody who was on the waiting

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00:05:16,740 --> 00:05:14,530
list was able to come in and have a seat

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00:05:19,350 --> 00:05:16,750

and a big thank you to Tim Ferguson and

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00:05:22,200 --> 00:05:19,360

may not for entertaining us with a

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00:05:24,629 --> 00:05:22,210

terrific night Tim gave a wonderful talk

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00:05:27,690 --> 00:05:24,639

about comedy and then touched on many

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areas of skepticism followed by may nod

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00:05:31,980 --> 00:05:30,430

in conversation with Tim Ferguson it was

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a fantastic night and I know everybody

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00:05:36,120 --> 00:05:34,240

who is there really enjoyed it look

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00:05:38,280 --> 00:05:36,130

forward to seeing you at the next Sydney

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00:05:40,920 --> 00:05:38,290

skeptics in the pub first thursday of

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00:05:42,570 --> 00:05:40,930

the month now I can't really go much

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00:05:45,659 --> 00:05:42,580

further without mentioning the Trump in

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00:05:50,250 --> 00:05:45,669

the room when I don't know whether to

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00:05:52,469 --> 00:05:50,260
laugh or cry yes yes mr. Trump sort of a

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00:05:55,290 --> 00:05:52,479
managed to sort of insult Australia I

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think we're bigger than that really in

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Australia we understand these things um

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00:06:02,070 --> 00:06:00,160
we've got a lot of laughs out of it it's

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00:06:05,120 --> 00:06:02,080
it's a double-edged sword it is serious

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00:06:08,430 --> 00:06:05,130
and it is comic at the same time and

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officially it looks like in various

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White House statements our Prime

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Minister Mr Turnbull was certainly

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called mr. Trumbull and another document

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00:06:23,610 --> 00:06:21,220
he was referred to as the president of

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Australia we might say it's a comedy of

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00:06:27,779 --> 00:06:25,479

errors let's just hope the errors don't

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00:06:31,260 --> 00:06:27,789

get to more serious we just don't know

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00:06:32,879 --> 00:06:31,270

we just don't know but now it's time for

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00:06:34,469 --> 00:06:32,889

me to not worry about all that too much

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00:06:38,550 --> 00:06:34,479

it's time for me to run downstairs

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00:06:40,409 --> 00:06:38,560

making sure i tiptoe over Henrietta and

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00:06:42,930 --> 00:06:40,419

more the skeptics own cats who often

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00:06:45,900 --> 00:06:42,940

sleep in the stairs you know be very

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00:06:49,890 --> 00:06:45,910

careful open up the fridge see if

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00:06:51,960 --> 00:06:49,900

there's a slice of pizza left hot and

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00:06:53,950 --> 00:06:51,970

spicy while I do that I hope you enjoy

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00:07:17,249 --> 00:06:53,960

the skeptic zone

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and joining me now from that lovely land

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of Ireland it's an old friend of the

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skeptical zone somebody we interviewed Wow

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as far back as July last year Fiona

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00:07:33,820 --> 00:07:31,879
O'Leary hello Fiona I wrote sure it's

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00:07:35,439 --> 00:07:33,830
great to chat against yes it's really

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00:07:38,409 --> 00:07:35,449
nice to have you back on the show now

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folks fiona is a campaigner in Ireland

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00:07:42,309 --> 00:07:40,789
and well through the wonders of the

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00:07:45,129 --> 00:07:42,319
internet and podcasts and things like

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00:07:47,890 --> 00:07:45,139
that around the world of course for the

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rights the the very important rights

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when it comes to people with autism

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especially when combined with the the

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anti-vaccination crowd out there and the

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movie vax twitch fiona is a is

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tirelessly campaigning against now if

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you know last time we spoke to you was

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more or less an overview of where you're

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coming from with the your advocacy for

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autism rights but since then in the last

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six or seven months or so this vast

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movement yeah I mean I think part of it

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is the whole election and Trump now

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being in power that has made given I

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suppose Wakefield and their their

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movement a new lease of life and I think

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they knew that that was coming so

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they've been very brazen and very much

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out there very sort of in their movement

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and like what we've seen I suppose of

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the last six months is is that it's

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growing and that they seem to be getting

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more support which is really worrying

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and especially from politicians like

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Robert Kennedy Jr and then we have

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Donald Trump who but apparently believes

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in this vaccine causing autism as well

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so it's just a nightmare for us all the

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work that we've done I feel partly has

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just quadrupled over night literally and

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and in Europe now we have this event on

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the 9th of february at the European

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Parliament where a Wakefield has been

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invited to talk and

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screen vax at the European Parliament so

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it's just the Mad Hatter's it's just is

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this happening yes it's happening and

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it's a politician that is bringing their

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she's an MEP of the Green Party Michelle

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ravasi and we have been desperately

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trying to stop this event and educates

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Michelle ravasi on andrew wakefield and

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what this movement is really about but

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to date we've had no luck so we're still

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fighting this issue as as we speak did I

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see correctly there was a photograph of

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andrew wakefield attending one of the

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00:09:48,880 --> 00:09:45,740
presidential balls after the

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00:09:51,220 --> 00:09:48,890
inauguration yes that's correct under

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00:09:52,810 --> 00:09:51,230
Andrew loves them he loves to have his

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00:09:54,820 --> 00:09:52,820

name in the lights they're going to show

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you so he put it out everywhere yeah he

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was at the inaugural ball apparently but

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he has met with Trump during the summer

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and so they seems to be getting you know

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the support that he craves crazed and

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it's really frightening and the fact

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that Robert Kennedy Jr has also met with

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Trump recently means that you know he's

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hobnobbing with the right people so to

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speak and spreading his misinformation

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and harm which could have you know which

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is going to cause more damage to

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children sadly and exploiting the

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autistic community in the process

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greatly vexed is very much people very

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much ignore that element I feel because

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I have autistic children and they use

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autistic children to fuel their campaign

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in the most compromising positions and

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this seems to be worsening I've seen

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this recently with their videos on their

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Facebook pages that they've got very

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young children maybe six or seven years

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old going on there saying I'm vaccine

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damaged you know this is what happened

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to me so it's really just horrendous

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what's going on now you of course have

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00:10:54,010 --> 00:10:51,860

not been far from quiet about this

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you're very strident in your activities

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and recently you were on a an Irish FM

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station today of him in Ireland in fact

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yes and look I'll just play a short clip

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from that and then we'll come back to

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find the expert for them it's very

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strange it's also actually quite

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worrying this idea of false equivalence

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so as I was putting one expert up

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00:11:16,330 --> 00:11:13,460
against somebody like andrew wakefield

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who is so deeply discredited who has

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been struck off the medical register for

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what he did as if this is a sort of a

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50-50 debates that should go on

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00:11:26,850 --> 00:11:25,390
well we don't want him to have a

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platform i mean the worrying thing is

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that because of Trump you know basically

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believing in this kind of ideology as

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00:11:36,600 --> 00:11:33,550
well I think wait for believing is a new

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lease of life and this film like I said

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has recently been cancelled in London so

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it was was due to run on the fourteenth

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of februari at the curzon cinema we got

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that cancelled scientists and doctors

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and people like myself have spoken out

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against the film but he has huge

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supports and he has financial backing

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there's a lot of people believing in

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this we've got Robert Kennedy Jr in

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00:11:59,820 --> 00:11:57,640

America meeting now Fiona I thought you

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00:12:01,800 --> 00:11:59,830

did very well indeed on that show and I

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00:12:05,040 --> 00:12:01,810

thought the the interview was it was

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00:12:07,560 --> 00:12:05,050

sympathetic but of course and i'll link

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00:12:09,330 --> 00:12:07,570

folks a link to the whole audio of

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00:12:11,580 --> 00:12:09,340

Fiona's interview in this week's show

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00:12:14,280 --> 00:12:11,590

notes but after that went to where

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00:12:17,850 --> 00:12:14,290

you've been receiving just a torrent of

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00:12:20,430 --> 00:12:17,860

abuse yeah well it's pretty normal

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00:12:22,140 --> 00:12:20,440

behavior for anti-vaccine movement to

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00:12:24,360 --> 00:12:22,150

attack because they don't have evidence

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00:12:26,400 --> 00:12:24,370

to back up their claims and and so what

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00:12:28,350 --> 00:12:26,410

they do is they're very personal but

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00:12:31,020 --> 00:12:28,360

today has been probably one of the worst

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00:12:33,329 --> 00:12:31,030

and it's just been non-stop on Twitter

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00:12:34,940 --> 00:12:33,339

on Facebook and very abusive I mean I

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00:12:38,010 --> 00:12:34,950

think they've shown you some of the

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00:12:39,240 --> 00:12:38,020

things that have you said about me I'm

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00:12:40,980 --> 00:12:39,250

happy to show that with anyone because

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00:12:42,660 --> 00:12:40,990

what I want people to know especially

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00:12:44,490 --> 00:12:42,670

the politicians that support this

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00:12:46,320 --> 00:12:44,500

movement the kind of mindset we're

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00:12:48,930 --> 00:12:46,330

dealing with here they're not rational

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00:12:50,850 --> 00:12:48,940

they are very aggressive I mean I've had

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00:12:52,500 --> 00:12:50,860

threats as well sent to me today like

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00:12:54,990 --> 00:12:52,510

you know better watch ship stuff like

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00:12:56,579 --> 00:12:55,000

that I've ignored this I mean wait feel

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00:12:58,410 --> 00:12:56,589

threatened to sue me last summer nothing

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00:13:00,690 --> 00:12:58,420

came of it I'm not going to be bullied

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00:13:03,600 --> 00:13:00,700

I'm not going to be intimidated you know

301
00:13:06,480 --> 00:13:03,610
this movement is is basically based on a

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00:13:09,300 --> 00:13:06,490
discredited doctor who really shouldn't

303
00:13:10,590 --> 00:13:09,310
be given any airtime whatsoever and I

304
00:13:12,120 --> 00:13:10,600
suppose that's what we really are

305
00:13:14,250 --> 00:13:12,130
concerned about with this upcoming event

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00:13:15,900 --> 00:13:14,260
is that this will cause damage he's

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00:13:18,900 --> 00:13:15,910
meant to be in Paris then four days

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00:13:21,240 --> 00:13:18,910
after that on the 13th and he was due to

309
00:13:22,980 --> 00:13:21,250
have his film screened in London but

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00:13:24,390 --> 00:13:22,990
thankfully you know we complained and

311
00:13:27,000 --> 00:13:24,400
other a scientists and skeptics

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00:13:29,100 --> 00:13:27,010
complained and that was pulled but you

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00:13:31,260 --> 00:13:29,110

know they're getting the support and it

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00:13:33,660 --> 00:13:31,270

really is because of politicians and

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00:13:36,519 --> 00:13:33,670

Trump being in power so you know it's

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00:13:38,379 --> 00:13:36,529

scary time it is a scary time and in it

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00:13:40,860 --> 00:13:38,389

reminds me again of something we

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00:13:44,110 --> 00:13:40,870

probably mentioned last time is that

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00:13:45,790 --> 00:13:44,120

okay by now this movie's starting to get

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00:13:48,179 --> 00:13:45,800

a little bit long in the tooth you know

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00:13:50,590 --> 00:13:48,189

it's been around for a while now and

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00:13:52,179 --> 00:13:50,600

still have the situation when all we're

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00:13:54,069 --> 00:13:52,189

trying to show it but it won't be shown

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00:13:55,780 --> 00:13:54,079

you know we want to show it here oh it's

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00:13:57,610 --> 00:13:55,790

about to be shown here like it's some

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00:14:01,840 --> 00:13:57,620

sort of big news it's getting a bit

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00:14:03,129 --> 00:14:01,850

tiresome and it's it's they can see the

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00:14:04,689 --> 00:14:03,139

phone this is what I really find

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00:14:05,679 --> 00:14:04,699

hypocritical of these people and they're

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00:14:07,420 --> 00:14:05,689

attacking me they're saying that I'm

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00:14:10,420 --> 00:14:07,430

censoring the film that's not true it's

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00:14:12,670 --> 00:14:10,430

online anyone can see this film if they

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00:14:14,170 --> 00:14:12,680

want so we what we're trying to do is

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00:14:17,019 --> 00:14:14,180

stop the spread of this misinformation

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00:14:19,119 --> 00:14:17,029

with people having it in you know the

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00:14:20,889 --> 00:14:19,129

European Parliament for example that is

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00:14:22,480 --> 00:14:20,899

the theorists concern we don't want

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00:14:24,309 --> 00:14:22,490

wakefield having the opportunity to have

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00:14:26,350 --> 00:14:24,319

q and A's on this issue you know this

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00:14:28,449 --> 00:14:26,360

has been put to rest many years ago

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00:14:30,489 --> 00:14:28,459

there's so many studies proving that

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00:14:32,889 --> 00:14:30,499

Wakefield is is wrong on this issue and

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00:14:34,629 --> 00:14:32,899

the third part is the people that

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00:14:36,100 --> 00:14:34,639

support Wakefield to seem to ignore all

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00:14:38,139 --> 00:14:36,110

of all of that evidence that they really

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00:14:40,480 --> 00:14:38,149

are brainwashed and some of the comments

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00:14:42,639 --> 00:14:40,490

I've even had lately I had one woman say

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00:14:45,970 --> 00:14:42,649

to me that polio was a hoax I saw me

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00:14:47,590 --> 00:14:45,980

this yeah and it's frightening and I

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00:14:49,749 --> 00:14:47,600

mean adults again and I want to make

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00:14:51,400 --> 00:14:49,759
this point that are choosing and making

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00:14:53,110 --> 00:14:51,410
these choices with children they do not

353
00:14:55,509 --> 00:14:53,120
have a choice so it's the little babies

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00:14:56,860 --> 00:14:55,519
that are being you know maimed and that

355
00:14:58,150 --> 00:14:56,870
are dying from these preventable

356
00:15:00,160 --> 00:14:58,160
diseases they're the ones that are

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00:15:02,019 --> 00:15:00,170
really at risk here or people that have

358
00:15:03,790 --> 00:15:02,029
compromised immune systems and wait phul

359
00:15:05,559 --> 00:15:03,800
has no regard and it shows with the

360
00:15:06,939 --> 00:15:05,569
green party hosting this event my

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00:15:08,470 --> 00:15:06,949
question would be is that they've got

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00:15:10,269 --> 00:15:08,480
this great concerned in the environment

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00:15:12,360 --> 00:15:10,279

they don't seem to have much regard for

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00:15:15,100 --> 00:15:12,370

their safety and health of children and

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00:15:17,499 --> 00:15:15,110

it's just hypocritical the whole thing

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00:15:19,569 --> 00:15:17,509

but when you ask those those questions

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00:15:23,460 --> 00:15:19,579

to Wakefield into the supporters you're

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00:15:26,199 --> 00:15:23,470

immediately attacks as you can see today

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00:15:28,929 --> 00:15:26,209

you know I just Sofia no i must say that

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00:15:31,179 --> 00:15:28,939

sometimes the Green Party's do confuse

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00:15:33,009 --> 00:15:31,189

me a little bit because the leader of

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00:15:36,489 --> 00:15:33,019

the greens in this country is a very

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00:15:39,220 --> 00:15:36,499

strident proponent for vaccination and

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00:15:42,549 --> 00:15:39,230

we we think the he makes the correct

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00:15:44,259 --> 00:15:42,559

statements and he he's very firm in his

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00:15:45,429 --> 00:15:44,269

opinions about this but then again on

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00:15:47,710 --> 00:15:45,439

the other side of the coin you get

378

00:15:50,199 --> 00:15:47,720

people who are in the Greens so to speak

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00:15:50,550 --> 00:15:50,209

anywhere around the world who seemed to

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00:15:53,370 --> 00:15:50,560

have

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00:15:55,440 --> 00:15:53,380

very opposite opinions I guess people

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00:15:59,010 --> 00:15:55,450

are just people and they have all sorts

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00:16:00,720 --> 00:15:59,020

of views so I do feel like yeah it is

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00:16:01,950 --> 00:16:00,730

its dreams and I say she spoke to the

385

00:16:03,780 --> 00:16:01,960

head of the Irish cream party today

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00:16:05,730 --> 00:16:03,790

Eamon Ryan he's a lovely man he

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00:16:07,950 --> 00:16:05,740

completely agrees that vaccinations are

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00:16:09,900 --> 00:16:07,960

safe and did not cause autism we had a

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00:16:11,760 --> 00:16:09,910

long chat on the phone but he said to me

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00:16:13,470 --> 00:16:11,770

today that you know people like Ravasi

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00:16:15,990 --> 00:16:13,480

or Kennedy are effectively damaging

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00:16:18,180 --> 00:16:16,000

their party by you know siding with this

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00:16:20,820 --> 00:16:18,190

conspiracy theorist and it's affecting

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00:16:23,040 --> 00:16:20,830

them as a whole and so I think the Green

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00:16:24,780 --> 00:16:23,050

Party has made statements on Twitter

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00:16:26,460 --> 00:16:24,790

saying that they don't support this

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00:16:28,350 --> 00:16:26,470

upcoming event but that's not enough

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00:16:29,880 --> 00:16:28,360

just to go on Twitter and so we don't

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00:16:32,250 --> 00:16:29,890

agree with they need to come out on a

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00:16:33,540 --> 00:16:32,260

very strong a level and say you know

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00:16:35,040 --> 00:16:33,550

this is crazy this shouldn't be

402

00:16:36,690 --> 00:16:35,050

happening and I suppose we're running

403

00:16:38,670 --> 00:16:36,700

out of time it's the second of

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00:16:40,200 --> 00:16:38,680

February's morrow and we have presented

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00:16:42,660 --> 00:16:40,210

this to the president of the european

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00:16:46,019 --> 00:16:42,670

parliament we're hoping that he has the

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00:16:47,610 --> 00:16:46,029

power to address this issue because if

408

00:16:48,960 --> 00:16:47,620

it does go ahead i mean that's all I

409

00:16:50,550 --> 00:16:48,970

think of actually at the end of the day

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00:16:51,960 --> 00:16:50,560

Richard other kids nice to end up

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00:16:54,390 --> 00:16:51,970

getting these diseases and kids that

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00:16:56,730 --> 00:16:54,400

died and how everyone seems to forgot

413

00:16:58,980 --> 00:16:56,740

how all these diseases you know killed

414

00:17:00,810 --> 00:16:58,990

millions of people we're very privileged

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00:17:02,910 --> 00:17:00,820

we're very lucky to even be living to

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00:17:04,860 --> 00:17:02,920

the ages we are now however the

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00:17:07,290 --> 00:17:04,870

anti-vaccine unity will say that this is

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00:17:09,750 --> 00:17:07,300

all some big conspiracy eugenics program

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00:17:12,030 --> 00:17:09,760

which is to set himself we're living

420

00:17:15,689 --> 00:17:12,040

proof that vaccines make us live won't

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00:17:16,829 --> 00:17:15,699

work you know and um yeah you know I'm

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00:17:19,100 --> 00:17:16,839

trying to expose what I'm trying to

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00:17:21,630 --> 00:17:19,110

establish with people is that you know

424

00:17:23,490 --> 00:17:21,640

that they're just like the Bible I

425

00:17:26,130 --> 00:17:23,500

suppose they're so contradictory but the

426

00:17:27,510 --> 00:17:26,140

aggression today maybe he's a good sign

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00:17:28,919 --> 00:17:27,520

and this is what people are saying to me

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00:17:30,330 --> 00:17:28,929

that maybe you know something is

429

00:17:32,340 --> 00:17:30,340

happening that you know he won't get

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00:17:34,050 --> 00:17:32,350

that platform but the work that we put

431

00:17:35,790 --> 00:17:34,060

into this to make this happen is

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00:17:37,110 --> 00:17:35,800

phenomenal I mean you know there's a lot

433

00:17:38,790 --> 00:17:37,120

of work behind the scenes that people

434

00:17:41,190 --> 00:17:38,800

are doing there's wonderful scientist

435

00:17:42,690 --> 00:17:41,200

skeptics you know activists that are

436

00:17:43,800 --> 00:17:42,700

trying to protect children and that's

437

00:17:45,810 --> 00:17:43,810

what we're doing at the end of the day

438

00:17:47,310 --> 00:17:45,820

we're thinking about the children and

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00:17:48,510 --> 00:17:47,320

the people that will end up getting

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00:17:50,130 --> 00:17:48,520

these diseases that's what it's about

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00:17:51,540 --> 00:17:50,140

for us well that's interesting you

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00:17:55,380 --> 00:17:51,550

should mention all those crazy things

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00:17:57,960 --> 00:17:55,390

because i'm not sure if you just sent

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00:17:59,340 --> 00:17:57,970

this to me today because there's a

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00:18:01,740 --> 00:17:59,350

string of pictures but one of the

446

00:18:04,470 --> 00:18:01,750

pictures you have sent me is a picture

447

00:18:07,650 --> 00:18:04,480

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

448

00:18:14,070 --> 00:18:07,660

as it says quote I love Jesus and the

449

00:18:16,560 --> 00:18:14,080

Baxter team you sure you sent me all

450

00:18:19,500 --> 00:18:16,570

sorts of other other photographs

451
00:18:21,270 --> 00:18:19,510
including some of the the postings of

452
00:18:22,860 --> 00:18:21,280
abuse that you've been getting from

453
00:18:24,960 --> 00:18:22,870
these people but let's get back to this

454
00:18:29,340 --> 00:18:24,970
European Parliament and the screening

455
00:18:32,010 --> 00:18:29,350
and as we've made clear this movie vax I

456
00:18:34,350 --> 00:18:32,020
mean I've seen it because it's online it

457
00:18:36,210 --> 00:18:34,360
wasn't hard to find you just googled it

458
00:18:37,950 --> 00:18:36,220
and it came up on youtube if it was

459
00:18:40,650 --> 00:18:37,960
taken down somebody will probably put it

460
00:18:43,110 --> 00:18:40,660
back up again why are they making such a

461
00:18:45,659 --> 00:18:43,120
big deal about public screenings when

462
00:18:47,789 --> 00:18:45,669
it's freely available and how on earth

463
00:18:49,470 --> 00:18:47,799

there's pieces of people get a film to

464

00:18:52,799 --> 00:18:49,480

be shown at the European Parliament like

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00:18:54,330 --> 00:18:52,809

this well firstly I think if it gets a

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00:18:56,549 --> 00:18:54,340

public screaming like that it has more

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00:18:57,960 --> 00:18:56,559

weight and that they can do their QA zaf

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00:19:00,390 --> 00:18:57,970

to it so what they plan to do is have

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00:19:03,000 --> 00:19:00,400

the screening waetford will be there to

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00:19:04,740 --> 00:19:03,010

go around and you know instill more fear

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00:19:06,510 --> 00:19:04,750

into parents so for example if you're

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00:19:07,919 --> 00:19:06,520

pregnant woman and you watch that film

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00:19:09,330 --> 00:19:07,929

you're going to be like oh my god you

474

00:19:11,190 --> 00:19:09,340

know terrified and they'll have weight

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00:19:13,380 --> 00:19:11,200

feel coming along and you know

476

00:19:15,299 --> 00:19:13,390

instilling it more and they have it very

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00:19:16,950 --> 00:19:15,309

well you know sought out he has all the

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00:19:19,320 --> 00:19:16,960

questions that are going to trigger this

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00:19:21,930 --> 00:19:19,330

it's all a based on emotional and fear

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00:19:23,640 --> 00:19:21,940

that's what they're going on and so

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00:19:26,400 --> 00:19:23,650

having that in a cinema I suppose is

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00:19:28,650 --> 00:19:26,410

more kind of professional maybe and the

483

00:19:30,720 --> 00:19:28,660

fact that the European Parliament thing

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00:19:32,250 --> 00:19:30,730

is crazy I mean I think probably Kennedy

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00:19:34,770 --> 00:19:32,260

has played a role in that he must have

486

00:19:36,570 --> 00:19:34,780

and we've tried to talk to this mep i've

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00:19:38,370 --> 00:19:36,580

emailed her so many times I got a

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00:19:40,710 --> 00:19:38,380

response from her actually from her

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00:19:43,200 --> 00:19:40,720

secretary asking me did I work for

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00:19:46,590 --> 00:19:43,210

Pfizer Pharmaceuticals so I'm just

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00:19:48,810 --> 00:19:46,600

highlighting you I'm the Big Pharma

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00:19:50,220 --> 00:19:48,820

she'll know immediately excuse me so

493

00:19:52,500 --> 00:19:50,230

they link me to another woman a

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00:19:54,450 --> 00:19:52,510

completely different entity in Dublin

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00:19:56,310 --> 00:19:54,460

you know and then this poor woman is

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00:19:59,340 --> 00:19:56,320

probably getting abused as she's got the

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00:20:01,020 --> 00:19:59,350

same name as me unfortunately so yeah my

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00:20:04,350 --> 00:20:01,030

first response then the second response

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00:20:06,630 --> 00:20:04,360

from the MEP office was can I find an

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00:20:08,070 --> 00:20:06,640

expert to bring to the European

501
00:20:10,200 --> 00:20:08,080
Parliament to talk about vaccines so

502
00:20:12,120 --> 00:20:10,210
they're asking me and mother in Ireland

503
00:20:14,730 --> 00:20:12,130
to find the experiments pounded by

504
00:20:16,530 --> 00:20:14,740
experts so that kind of highlights that

505
00:20:18,149 --> 00:20:16,540
she's obviously not you know very

506
00:20:18,370 --> 00:20:18,159
professional and how she engages on the

507
00:20:19,990 --> 00:20:18,380
sea

508
00:20:22,000 --> 00:20:20,000
you I'm probably not very well educated

509
00:20:23,980 --> 00:20:22,010
on this subject which is really really

510
00:20:26,350 --> 00:20:23,990
scary and that's what we've done we've

511
00:20:28,660 --> 00:20:26,360
sent her that information to look at the

512
00:20:30,070 --> 00:20:28,670
science to look at the facts she's not

513
00:20:31,090 --> 00:20:30,080

listening and I mean this is the

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00:20:33,190 --> 00:20:31,100

worrying thing there's a conspiracy

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00:20:35,350 --> 00:20:33,200

rabbit hole and some of these people are

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00:20:38,080 --> 00:20:35,360

just so far down you can't get them out

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00:20:40,060 --> 00:20:38,090

again it's true and they will invoke all

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00:20:42,280 --> 00:20:40,070

sorts of things and go further down

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00:20:44,230 --> 00:20:42,290

their rabbit holes I mean that's why we

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00:20:46,390 --> 00:20:44,240

end up with people supporting vax who

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00:20:48,850 --> 00:20:46,400

are also chemtrail proponents and things

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00:20:52,750 --> 00:20:48,860

like that just just the craziness has no

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00:20:55,750 --> 00:20:52,760

limits and people often will accuse the

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00:20:57,970 --> 00:20:55,760

skeptics of exaggerating or making a

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00:21:00,490 --> 00:20:57,980

mockery of our enemies by using

526
00:21:02,620 --> 00:21:00,500
exaggerated grotesque caricatures what

527
00:21:04,090 --> 00:21:02,630
folks sometimes that's real sometimes

528
00:21:07,330 --> 00:21:04,100
that's what these people are actually

529
00:21:09,280 --> 00:21:07,340
saying and being accused of being a

530
00:21:12,550 --> 00:21:09,290
shirt for Big Pharma is nothing new

531
00:21:13,660 --> 00:21:12,560
nothing new at all well I mean I suppose

532
00:21:15,760 --> 00:21:13,670
you know the other thing that I'd like

533
00:21:17,620 --> 00:21:15,770
to mention about Wakefield and about his

534
00:21:19,870 --> 00:21:17,630
team is how they all support Trump and

535
00:21:22,240 --> 00:21:19,880
they've thrown all morals out the window

536
00:21:23,860 --> 00:21:22,250
if they have any you know I mean if you

537
00:21:25,390 --> 00:21:23,870
were if you are like saying yeah Trump

538
00:21:27,430 --> 00:21:25,400

is great look at what that represents

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00:21:29,560 --> 00:21:27,440

it's not just about the vaccine issue I

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00:21:32,530 --> 00:21:29,570

mean he hates everybody basically within

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00:21:35,410 --> 00:21:32,540

a week he's that destroyed them so many

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00:21:37,720 --> 00:21:35,420

communities you know LGBT you know the

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00:21:40,180 --> 00:21:37,730

Muslim community is he's just a dictator

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00:21:42,520 --> 00:21:40,190

so they are supporting him as well

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00:21:43,990 --> 00:21:42,530

because I'm so focused on this one issue

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00:21:45,700 --> 00:21:44,000

they don't care who represents and it

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00:21:47,620 --> 00:21:45,710

could be Satan it could be out of Hitler

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00:21:49,420 --> 00:21:47,630

as long as they get their message out

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00:21:51,790 --> 00:21:49,430

there and it was that's all we would say

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00:21:54,220 --> 00:21:51,800

to the European Parliament and would be

551
00:21:55,780 --> 00:21:54,230
have a Holocaust denier attend the event

552
00:21:57,340 --> 00:21:55,790
you know this is the questions that we

553
00:21:58,900 --> 00:21:57,350
were asking this man is dangerous and

554
00:22:00,520 --> 00:21:58,910
he's you know children are dying because

555
00:22:03,970 --> 00:22:00,530
of their rhetoric it's happening it's

556
00:22:05,830 --> 00:22:03,980
real and it's just not acceptable to see

557
00:22:08,740 --> 00:22:05,840
an MEP you do this I mean it's one thing

558
00:22:10,720 --> 00:22:08,750
with cracks and this movement but when

559
00:22:12,640 --> 00:22:10,730
we see so-called you know professionals

560
00:22:14,320 --> 00:22:12,650
giving platforms it's just not

561
00:22:15,610 --> 00:22:14,330
acceptable and I don't think it will go

562
00:22:17,860 --> 00:22:15,620
ahead i'm free time being I'm feeling

563
00:22:20,020 --> 00:22:17,870

positive about it Richard because I'm I

564

00:22:21,850 --> 00:22:20,030

just don't think it can happen I just

565

00:22:23,950 --> 00:22:21,860

don't think you go ahead now what was

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00:22:25,780 --> 00:22:23,960

the date of that going if it's going to

567

00:22:27,310 --> 00:22:25,790

go his buttons nights or separates on

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00:22:29,680 --> 00:22:27,320

the night of separate at the european

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00:22:31,869 --> 00:22:29,690

park well nine in the morning back up

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00:22:34,359 --> 00:22:31,879

day long run some half a 929 of the

571

00:22:36,339 --> 00:22:34,369

evening and then there's another event

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00:22:38,169 --> 00:22:36,349

in Paris on the 13th so wakeful is

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00:22:39,789 --> 00:22:38,179

touring Europe at the moment all right

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00:22:42,509 --> 00:22:39,799

well listeners in Europe you do have

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00:22:44,619 --> 00:22:42,519

time if possible to do to do your bit

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00:22:47,199 --> 00:22:44,629

since this show goes out a few days

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00:22:49,779 --> 00:22:47,209

before then what can people do Fiona

578

00:22:51,999 --> 00:22:49,789

what can people do to write to write to

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00:22:54,219 --> 00:22:52,009

michelle revathi MEP she has a website

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00:22:56,469 --> 00:22:54,229

she's on facebook she's on Twitter also

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00:22:59,199 --> 00:22:56,479

to write to the president antonino tiani

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00:23:01,569 --> 00:22:59,209

he's italian and he was appointed there

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00:23:03,459 --> 00:23:01,579

in january so he's new and to write to

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00:23:05,439 --> 00:23:03,469

the Green Party and to any politicians

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00:23:07,869 --> 00:23:05,449

nem a piece that can make noise on this

586

00:23:09,339 --> 00:23:07,879

issue to you know come together and

587

00:23:11,739 --> 00:23:09,349

unite all this and the more people that

588

00:23:13,269 --> 00:23:11,749

complain hopefully they will listen to

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00:23:14,769 --> 00:23:13,279

us I mean there is a way of stopping it

590

00:23:16,989 --> 00:23:14,779

I believe the president has that power

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00:23:18,639 --> 00:23:16,999

it's just trying to keep highlighting

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00:23:19,839 --> 00:23:18,649

how serious this issue is it's not just

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00:23:23,019 --> 00:23:19,849

a couple of people getting together

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00:23:25,509 --> 00:23:23,029

having a having a party with a movie

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00:23:27,579 --> 00:23:25,519

this is a serious event that needs to be

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00:23:30,099 --> 00:23:27,589

stopped yeah well look don't despair

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00:23:31,899 --> 00:23:30,109

because this movie has been thwarted on

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00:23:34,899 --> 00:23:31,909

many occasions if it wasn't for people

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00:23:36,909 --> 00:23:34,909

like you Fiona and similar people around

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00:23:39,519 --> 00:23:36,919

the or thank you around the world this

601
00:23:42,159 --> 00:23:39,529
movie would have been shown in many

602
00:23:44,289 --> 00:23:42,169
festivals and public appearances and

603
00:23:46,079 --> 00:23:44,299
stuff the fact is that we are more than

604
00:23:48,939 --> 00:23:46,089
just a thorn in their side we are

605
00:23:52,869 --> 00:23:48,949
whether the tack in the tire of their

606
00:23:54,430 --> 00:23:52,879
bicycle you know so we think I think

607
00:23:56,229 --> 00:23:54,440
that that's great and I and I and I

608
00:23:57,309 --> 00:23:56,239
can't thank you know like the skeptic

609
00:23:58,419 --> 00:23:57,319
community enough in the science

610
00:23:59,589 --> 00:23:58,429
community and all these people that do

611
00:24:01,299 --> 00:23:59,599
that because there's a lot of work and

612
00:24:03,129 --> 00:24:01,309
the abuse you get for that it's not it's

613
00:24:05,229 --> 00:24:03,139

not fun I all I want to say is you know

614

00:24:07,059 --> 00:24:05,239

we're not getting any enjoyment so to

615

00:24:08,949 --> 00:24:07,069

speak out of this because we're dealing

616

00:24:10,869 --> 00:24:08,959

with very unstable people that's what I

617

00:24:12,489 --> 00:24:10,879

can say about this movement you know I

618

00:24:14,559 --> 00:24:12,499

try to talk to people rationally I'm

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00:24:16,389 --> 00:24:14,569

always respectful I never you know

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00:24:19,269 --> 00:24:16,399

resort to that kind of behavior that

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00:24:21,309 --> 00:24:19,279

you've seen today and but they just

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00:24:22,539 --> 00:24:21,319

don't want that they their six you know

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00:24:23,979 --> 00:24:22,549

one woman actually said I've got to go

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00:24:27,309 --> 00:24:23,989

and recharge my batteries to come back

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00:24:29,909 --> 00:24:27,319

and attack me later so yeah yeah except

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00:24:33,879 --> 00:24:29,919

sadly you're right we are dealing with a

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00:24:36,489 --> 00:24:33,889

group within the larger antibac scommn

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00:24:39,669 --> 00:24:36,499

unity we might say but there's a certain

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00:24:42,579 --> 00:24:39,679

percentage of them are very unstable and

630

00:24:44,829 --> 00:24:42,589

this is not just me trying to make

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00:24:45,340 --> 00:24:44,839

caricatures out of our enemies it's true

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00:24:47,110 --> 00:24:45,350

I mean I've

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00:24:48,940 --> 00:24:47,120

seen some of the abuse you've been

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00:24:50,380 --> 00:24:48,950

getting and I've heard what some of them

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00:24:52,350 --> 00:24:50,390

actually due to their own kids in the

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00:24:54,669 --> 00:24:52,360

name of alternative medicine and

637

00:24:57,490 --> 00:24:54,679

unstable saying they're unstable is

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00:24:59,260 --> 00:24:57,500

being charitable I think one of those I

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00:25:00,940 --> 00:24:59,270

mean but um I just think that you know

640

00:25:02,529 --> 00:25:00,950

as far as I just make an example if the

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00:25:03,640 --> 00:25:02,539

pro-life or pro-choice movement you know

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00:25:06,070 --> 00:25:03,650

we have a big issue in Ireland hear

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00:25:07,720 --> 00:25:06,080

about abortion and sometimes you know on

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00:25:09,640 --> 00:25:07,730

both sides they're so strong in their

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00:25:11,409 --> 00:25:09,650

belief that really you really have to

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00:25:13,810 --> 00:25:11,419

reach out to that other percentage that

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00:25:15,580 --> 00:25:13,820

may be on the fence and stop them from

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00:25:16,990 --> 00:25:15,590

going down that conspiracy hole and

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00:25:19,270 --> 00:25:17,000

that's what we're trying to do we're

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00:25:21,789 --> 00:25:19,280

trying to educate people to not you know

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00:25:23,500 --> 00:25:21,799
walk away from you know proper

652
00:25:25,870 --> 00:25:23,510
professional advice and doctors and

653
00:25:27,340 --> 00:25:25,880
scientists especially pregnant women you

654
00:25:29,799 --> 00:25:27,350
know what really upsets me is seeing

655
00:25:31,750 --> 00:25:29,809
Polly Tommy and andrew wakefield target

656
00:25:33,310 --> 00:25:31,760
a pregnant woman and actually say you

657
00:25:35,649 --> 00:25:33,320
know you better not vaccinate your baby

658
00:25:37,779 --> 00:25:35,659
or this is going to happen and I think

659
00:25:40,149 --> 00:25:37,789
that's really dreadful and really just

660
00:25:41,409 --> 00:25:40,159
putting a whole fear into the mother's

661
00:25:44,430 --> 00:25:41,419
mind who you know could affect her

662
00:25:47,440 --> 00:25:44,440
pregnancy as well it was induced so am

663
00:25:49,270 --> 00:25:47,450

yeah it's just wrong and and I suppose

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00:25:51,669 --> 00:25:49,280

like that's what we need to look at is

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00:25:53,289 --> 00:25:51,679

is the consequences of their actions and

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00:25:54,640 --> 00:25:53,299

I don't think that's being dealt with in

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00:25:56,529 --> 00:25:54,650

a serious way and I would like all

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00:25:58,750 --> 00:25:56,539

governments to look at this movement

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00:26:00,820 --> 00:25:58,760

especially Polly Tommy because she has a

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00:26:02,950 --> 00:26:00,830

charity and she operates a registered

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00:26:04,270 --> 00:26:02,960

charity and people seem to think that

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00:26:06,250 --> 00:26:04,280

everything is above board but the

673

00:26:07,779 --> 00:26:06,260

reality is she's out there spreading

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00:26:10,390 --> 00:26:07,789

this message saying doctors are

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00:26:13,060 --> 00:26:10,400

dangerous vaccines cause autism that's

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00:26:15,010 --> 00:26:13,070

not you know that's not operating in

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00:26:17,409 --> 00:26:15,020

there in the right way for a charity so

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00:26:19,000 --> 00:26:17,419

the professionals that promote this

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00:26:21,220 --> 00:26:19,010

other ones that really need to be looked

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00:26:24,100 --> 00:26:21,230

at now especially MEP like Michelle

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00:26:25,600 --> 00:26:24,110

Ravasi and I'm hoping that she will see

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00:26:27,669 --> 00:26:25,610

that soon over the next few days because

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00:26:29,529 --> 00:26:27,679

there's a lot more going towards them

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00:26:31,029 --> 00:26:29,539

the European Parliament over the coming

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00:26:33,880 --> 00:26:31,039

days with a lot of great people who've

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00:26:35,169 --> 00:26:33,890

written letters and so I think that I

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00:26:37,000 --> 00:26:35,179

think I think that she will have no

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00:26:39,659 --> 00:26:37,010

choice hopefully

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00:26:42,399 --> 00:26:39,669

[Music]

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00:26:43,840 --> 00:26:42,409

well folks I've interrupted the

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00:26:45,760 --> 00:26:43,850

interview with fear enough a very

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00:26:49,750 --> 00:26:45,770

important reason that was a few days ago

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00:26:52,720 --> 00:26:49,760

in fact and just before the skeptic zone

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00:26:54,970 --> 00:26:52,730

is due to be to be produced and put out

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00:26:57,399 --> 00:26:54,980

to the world many changes have been

696

00:26:58,870 --> 00:26:57,409

happening in relation to this story once

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00:27:03,130 --> 00:26:58,880

again back on the line is fear and a

698

00:27:06,430 --> 00:27:03,140

hello Fiona higher it should okay this

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00:27:08,380 --> 00:27:06,440

is a few days later what on earth has

700

00:27:10,269 --> 00:27:08,390

been happening in the last few days and

701
00:27:12,130 --> 00:27:10,279
I've called your Fiona because I can't

702
00:27:15,669 --> 00:27:12,140
keep up with it all it's just it's just

703
00:27:17,440 --> 00:27:15,679
amazing yeah well it's good news I

704
00:27:20,080 --> 00:27:17,450
suppose you know all the complaints that

705
00:27:22,330 --> 00:27:20,090
we made in relation to andrew wakefield

706
00:27:25,779 --> 00:27:22,340
and his film being screened the european

707
00:27:28,330 --> 00:27:25,789
parliament have paid off and any piece

708
00:27:29,919 --> 00:27:28,340
especially from the Green Party were

709
00:27:32,620 --> 00:27:29,929
outraged that this event was going ahead

710
00:27:34,000 --> 00:27:32,630
so the complaints led to the film and

711
00:27:36,039 --> 00:27:34,010
the event at the European Parliament

712
00:27:37,360 --> 00:27:36,049
being completely cancelled it's not

713
00:27:41,409 --> 00:27:37,370

happening there anymore on the 9th

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00:27:42,760 --> 00:27:41,419

februari however it's got ya however

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00:27:44,289 --> 00:27:42,770

it's going to be screened the film's

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00:27:46,750 --> 00:27:44,299

when we screamed at a nearby theater

717

00:27:48,669 --> 00:27:46,760

called the lumen theatre so what we're

718

00:27:50,500 --> 00:27:48,679

really shocked by I suppose is the fact

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00:27:52,240 --> 00:27:50,510

that even though Michelle revathi this

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00:27:54,250 --> 00:27:52,250

mep from the Green Party who is

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00:27:57,970 --> 00:27:54,260

responsible for organizing this event

722

00:28:00,220 --> 00:27:57,980

and has had so many warnings from her

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00:28:02,049 --> 00:28:00,230

colleagues and from scientists and

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00:28:04,539 --> 00:28:02,059

doctors and you know the whole community

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00:28:06,220 --> 00:28:04,549

she still is promoting andrew wakefield

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00:28:08,200 --> 00:28:06,230

even though it was poor from the

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00:28:11,320 --> 00:28:08,210

European Parliament she's hell-bent on

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00:28:13,000 --> 00:28:11,330

having it screened basically so you know

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00:28:15,519 --> 00:28:13,010

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

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00:28:17,110 --> 00:28:15,529

be in this particular building but it's

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00:28:19,600 --> 00:28:17,120

still bad that it's going ahead at this

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00:28:22,990 --> 00:28:19,610

theatre so now we have another task of

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00:28:25,180 --> 00:28:23,000

trying to reach out to the theater to

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00:28:27,519 --> 00:28:25,190

you know hopefully look at this in a

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00:28:28,960 --> 00:28:27,529

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

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00:28:30,190 --> 00:28:28,970

very easy to contact them that's what I

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00:28:32,620 --> 00:28:30,200

can say and they don't seem to even

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00:28:34,720 --> 00:28:32,630

answer the phone so am we're working on

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00:28:36,399 --> 00:28:34,730

that now but I mean the reality is that

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00:28:38,409 --> 00:28:36,409

we thought that Michelle revathi would

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00:28:40,960 --> 00:28:38,419

actually come to her senses because I

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00:28:42,730 --> 00:28:40,970

have spoken to the leader of the Green

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00:28:44,980 --> 00:28:42,740

Party here in Ireland Eamon Ryan he's a

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00:28:48,070 --> 00:28:44,990

lovely man and you know it's actually

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00:28:49,659 --> 00:28:48,080

really affecting their image and the

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00:28:50,290 --> 00:28:49,669

whole party in general so they're not

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00:28:52,870 --> 00:28:50,300

happy with her

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00:28:54,640 --> 00:28:52,880

behavior but she doesn't care she's

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00:28:57,640 --> 00:28:54,650

really brainwashed and I her update

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00:28:59,500 --> 00:28:57,650

today in her statement clearly confirms

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00:29:01,720 --> 00:28:59,510

that she really believes in this which

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00:29:03,190 --> 00:29:01,730

is very sad yes I've been reviewing some

753

00:29:04,840 --> 00:29:03,200

of the links you've been sending me just

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00:29:07,270 --> 00:29:04,850

in the last couple of days as this story

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00:29:10,000 --> 00:29:07,280

has been unfolding so the good news is

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00:29:11,680 --> 00:29:10,010

pressure was put on the Emmy piece now

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00:29:13,600 --> 00:29:11,690

that's member of the European Parliament

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00:29:16,120 --> 00:29:13,610

that's what it stands for is yes that's

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00:29:18,220 --> 00:29:16,130

correct yet yeah that's correct and you

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00:29:20,380 --> 00:29:18,230

know but the pressure the pressure to

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00:29:23,280 --> 00:29:20,390

say was it was a lot of work you know I

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00:29:26,200 --> 00:29:23,290

I mean myself others those doctors and

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00:29:27,820 --> 00:29:26,210

David Robert grams wrote to the European

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00:29:29,560 --> 00:29:27,830

Parliament the president in the work

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00:29:31,120 --> 00:29:29,570

that we have to go to to actually you

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00:29:32,860 --> 00:29:31,130

know say that this is wrong it shouldn't

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00:29:34,510 --> 00:29:32,870

be that way it should be the case that I

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00:29:36,730 --> 00:29:34,520

think that members of the Green Party

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00:29:38,890 --> 00:29:36,740

and other colleagues should just see

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00:29:40,810 --> 00:29:38,900

this and say hey this is wrong why do we

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00:29:42,280 --> 00:29:40,820

have to alert them why do we have to you

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00:29:44,440 --> 00:29:42,290

know quote them to act on this issue

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00:29:46,600 --> 00:29:44,450

they shouldn't be ignoring what's going

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00:29:48,760 --> 00:29:46,610

on in their doorsteps of dis feet so am

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00:29:50,920 --> 00:29:48,770

I think that's very disappointing that

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00:29:53,440 --> 00:29:50,930

they're kind of just turning the blind

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00:29:55,360 --> 00:29:53,450

eye to this activity within their party

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00:29:57,250 --> 00:29:55,370

and they should be speaking out more and

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00:29:58,510 --> 00:29:57,260

the Green Party you know made comments

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00:30:00,010 --> 00:29:58,520

on Twitter but they didn't come out and

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00:30:01,480 --> 00:30:00,020

make a real strong statement to the

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00:30:05,170 --> 00:30:01,490

press which we were hoping they would do

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00:30:07,030 --> 00:30:05,180

yes it's certainly been a busy 36 hours

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00:30:08,770 --> 00:30:07,040

for everybody involved but yes we must

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00:30:10,780 --> 00:30:08,780

focus on the good news and the good news

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00:30:12,700 --> 00:30:10,790

is that this Richard movie won't be

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00:30:14,530 --> 00:30:12,710

shown at the European Parliament which

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00:30:16,240 --> 00:30:14,540

is actually pretty important I think

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00:30:18,880 --> 00:30:16,250

that's a very important and a very

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00:30:19,900 --> 00:30:18,890

worthwhile victory the bad news is it

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00:30:22,150 --> 00:30:19,910

looks like it's going to be shown

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00:30:24,850 --> 00:30:22,160

elsewhere I guess it's like the old

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00:30:27,220 --> 00:30:24,860

whack-a-mole game where you whack one

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00:30:29,230 --> 00:30:27,230

mole and another one comes up but thank

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00:30:31,020 --> 00:30:29,240

you for the update Fiona that that is

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00:30:33,820 --> 00:30:31,030

ultimately I think it's good news and we

797

00:30:37,240 --> 00:30:33,830

will catch up it is good news will catch

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00:30:39,690 --> 00:30:37,250

up with you soon to see how this story

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00:30:42,280 --> 00:30:39,700

is progressing over the coming weeks

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00:30:44,240 --> 00:30:42,290

Speights okay thanks so much Richard

801
00:30:49,999 --> 00:30:44,250
thanks for having me

802
00:30:53,430 --> 00:30:50,009
[Music]

803
00:30:56,909 --> 00:30:53,440
to illustrate Fiona's point about

804
00:30:59,730 --> 00:30:56,919
receiving abusive messages Fiona sent me

805
00:31:02,879 --> 00:30:59,740
the following exchange she had with

806
00:31:06,389 --> 00:31:02,889
somebody calling themselves Joseph

807
00:31:09,619 --> 00:31:06,399
flammer after a message directed at

808
00:31:13,019 --> 00:31:09,629
Fiona from Joseph Fiona said who are you

809
00:31:17,580 --> 00:31:13,029
the reply I'm a supporter of the vax

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00:31:21,810 --> 00:31:17,590
team fiona says you think you threaten

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00:31:24,629 --> 00:31:21,820
me the reply you are just giving support

812
00:31:28,169 --> 00:31:24,639
to people like Merck the pharmaceuticals

813
00:31:30,869 --> 00:31:28,179

the CDC and other agencies by silencing

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00:31:34,259 --> 00:31:30,879

and shaming millions of parents who have

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00:31:37,049 --> 00:31:34,269

children who are vaccine injured now

816

00:31:41,639 --> 00:31:37,059

this to me sounds like whoever this

817

00:31:45,029 --> 00:31:41,649

Joseph flammer is is reading from the

818

00:31:49,139 --> 00:31:45,039

list of cliches the anti-vaxxers used

819

00:31:52,049 --> 00:31:49,149

Big Pharma she'll CDC millions of people

820

00:31:54,509 --> 00:31:52,059

presumably vaccine injured and that's

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00:31:56,970 --> 00:31:54,519

just of course a tiny example of what

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00:32:00,720 --> 00:31:56,980

she's been copping and then she received

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00:32:30,810 --> 00:32:00,730

the following presumably from the same

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00:32:32,700 --> 00:32:30,820

person calling themselves Joseph flat

825

00:32:37,379 --> 00:32:32,710

repair the vaccines are shorter oh

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00:32:39,389 --> 00:32:37,389

you're back here several oh well I think

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00:32:42,450 --> 00:32:39,399

that gives renting a new benchmark to

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00:32:45,840 --> 00:32:42,460

aim for but it does remind us yet again

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00:32:47,820 --> 00:32:45,850

a lot of the people who are and yes I

830

00:32:50,879 --> 00:32:47,830

think we can use the term brainwashed by

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00:32:53,430 --> 00:32:50,889

the the anti-vaccination cult and some

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00:32:57,330 --> 00:32:53,440

people are calling it a very emotional

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00:32:57,779 --> 00:32:57,340

very worked up and probably think

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00:32:59,999 --> 00:32:57,789

they're do

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00:33:03,599 --> 00:33:00,009

doing exactly the right thing in fact I

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00:33:06,830 --> 00:33:03,609

think it was from a former FBI agent

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00:33:09,989 --> 00:33:06,840

there's something doing the rounds

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00:33:11,879 --> 00:33:09,999

saying that she learned that a lot of

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00:33:14,190 --> 00:33:11,889

the people who we considered to be on

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00:33:15,629 --> 00:33:14,200

the wrong side of course from their

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00:33:17,489 --> 00:33:15,639

point of view they're on the right side

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00:33:20,729 --> 00:33:17,499

and they're doing good but sending

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00:33:24,899 --> 00:33:20,739

abusive messages and ranting on facebook

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00:33:26,609 --> 00:33:24,909

and yelling into the microphone I don't

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00:33:29,489 --> 00:33:26,619

think that does anybody any good but

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00:33:31,830 --> 00:33:29,499

this is the sort of thing Fiona O'Leary

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00:33:34,320 --> 00:33:31,840

has been copying in the last little

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00:33:39,180 --> 00:33:34,330

while and of course this is nothing new

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00:33:43,000 --> 00:33:39,190

to the people like the stop the avian or

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00:33:43,010 --> 00:33:58,520

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00:34:03,420 --> 00:34:01,770

hey svenska skeptical the vet valid

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00:34:05,520 --> 00:34:03,430

veteran scope for bidding in the boy

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00:34:08,010 --> 00:34:05,530

talk none hanger of the skeptic zone

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00:34:10,230 --> 00:34:08,020

that an ox 0 alpha Arthur dog poop

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00:34:13,169 --> 00:34:10,240

science quiz of skeptical Kevin Thomas

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00:34:16,770 --> 00:34:13,179

Valley Queen Povey very pumped for Punta

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safe at spawning of a luger luke iranian

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tamilanda topic on warm the door

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installed identity is non-local training

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but from the start time 12 your pot on a

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00:34:30,630 --> 00:34:28,330

day is new hello all skeptics in sweden

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00:34:33,210 --> 00:34:30,640

i'm sure you already know that the

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00:34:35,370 --> 00:34:33,220

swedish skeptics association not only is

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00:34:37,620 --> 00:34:35,380

a big fan of the skeptic zone but that

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00:34:40,020 --> 00:34:37,630

we also organize lectures pop science

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00:34:46,380 --> 00:34:40,030

quiz and skeptics in the pub all over

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00:34:48,480 --> 00:34:46,390

the country go to WWD ofse to see what

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00:34:50,760 --> 00:34:48,490

are seven local chapters are up to and

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if you live in a place where there is no

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local chapter why not start one yourself

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I'm talking to you neyo and now direct

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00:35:13,270 --> 00:35:09,070

from the cafe at Australia's science

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channel its brouhaha with kelly warm

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pig human hybrid controversial science

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needs old latest and we this superhero

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well maybe it's a bit of birth one day

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these little guys could save your life

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US scientists have introduced human

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cells into a pig embryo which within

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granted adult pigs for nearly a month so

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not quite a big human this heaps of

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controls and regulations to stop that

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from happening so if we're not getting a

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pig human what are we getting if you

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00:35:52,309 --> 00:35:50,160

need an organ transplant it's really

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00:35:54,859 --> 00:35:52,319

tricky to find the donor and Transplant

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00:35:56,900 --> 00:35:54,869

the old and safely but growing organs

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specific to you could solve both of

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those problems and this is where pigs

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00:36:04,849 --> 00:36:02,280

are great they already grow organs which

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are pretty similar to ours and pigs and

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humans are different enough that there

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is very low risk of a human organ being

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infected by some weird pig virus so

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these scientists are putting some human

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cells into the pig embryo and eventually

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they could grow a fully human organ

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ready for transplant but if you're still

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unsure if this is still all sounding a

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bit weird there's years of work to be

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done on it yet we've got a new ally in

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00:36:37,069 --> 00:36:33,540
the fight against the evils of

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00:36:38,059 --> 00:36:37,079
unnecessary plastic lasers no more

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appealing there's annoying little

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00:36:42,620 --> 00:36:40,220
stickers of your fruits and veggies

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00:36:44,839 --> 00:36:42,630
producers in Sweden our branding sweet

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00:36:47,359 --> 00:36:44,849
potatoes and avocados with lasers and

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over in the UK marks and spencer are

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laser and coconuts with plants and move

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on to melons the next step would be to

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00:36:57,710 --> 00:36:54,599
use laser markings on edible skins like

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00:36:59,750 --> 00:36:57,720
apples don't worry this doesn't impact

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00:37:01,790 --> 00:36:59,760

the quality of the fruit the process

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uses a strong light to remove pigment on

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the surface in a country that loves our

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a bow on toast imagine how much plastic

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would be saved by replacing our stickers

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with built-in markings

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00:37:17,910 --> 00:37:14,560

we are so sick of unnecessary plastic in

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our supermarkets come on individual

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fruit and veg doesn't need a sticker on

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it and even worse we see you in overseas

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supermarkets healed and packaged

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avocados bananas and oranges if we're

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picking a trend to reach our wide Brown

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00:37:38,910 --> 00:37:33,550

land it's definitely lasers now that's

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what I'd love to sink my teeth into for

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more brouhaha and Australian science

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head for ww Australia science TV now

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here's news of a meet up in Victoria the

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more d alec skeptics in the pub known as

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more tea skeptics in the pub have a

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meeting on tuesday the seventh of

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februari starting at seven thirty p.m.

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UFO belief and religion by the one and

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only dr steve roberts an old friend of

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the skeptic zone dr steve roberts a UFO

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expert but how can anybody be an expert

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in something that is unknown hmmm will

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attempt to describe a UFO believers

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mindset drawing parallels with how

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religions develop steve's cheerful talk

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i'm reading this off the website folks

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just his cheerful talk will feature

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numerous jokes i hope so what's a UFO

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joke and relevant quotations from monty

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python's life of brian this does sound

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like a good dog all are welcome except

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the popular front of Judea yes very much

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Steve Roberts is a long-standing member

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of Australian skeptics and he is the

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author of dr. Bob's trivia quiz the

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answers to which you will not find in

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any encyclopedia steve has a PhD in

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chemistry but now works as a consultant

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and cryptologist for major banks he even

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worked as an intelligence analyst during

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the Cold War Steve don't retire just yet

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anyway UFOs belief in religion by dr.

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Steve Roberts it sounds like a really

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great talk for more information just

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google maudie Alec skeptics in the pub

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or mor di Morty skeptics in the pub will

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simply click the link in this week's

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show notes so that's Tuesday the seventh

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of februari at seven thirty PM Modi Alec

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sporting club in Victoria from the

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website of the state government of the

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state of Victoria at ww premier GV keg

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of today you knew complaints watchdog on

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the job to protect patients Minister for

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health the first februari 2017 media

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release a new watchdog with greater

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powers to protect patients and crack

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down on dodgy unregistered health

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service providers and practitioners has

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started work minister for health jill

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hennessy announced the appointment of

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Karen Cusack as the inaugural health

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complaints Commissioner with the health

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complaints Act 2016 coming into effect

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today the office of the health

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complaints commissioner replaces the

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former office of the Health Services

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Commissioner creating a new complaint

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system with tougher powers to warn and

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protect the public from harm the new

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health complaints body has beefed up its

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powers to name and shame dangerous and

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unethical health providers for the first

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time anyone will be able to make a

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complaint to the new commissioner rather

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than just a person who has received the

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health service the Commissioner will

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also be able to initiate an

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investigation even when no complaint is

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lodged when a new statutory code of

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conduct is breached the Commissioner has

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expanded powers to issue an order

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prohibiting the health provider from

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practicing individuals who

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each an order face up to two years jail

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dodgy health practitioners banned in

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other states will now also be

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automatically banned in Victoria this

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will stop them from moving to Victoria

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to offer their disreputable services to

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vulnerable Victorians for the past seven

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years and as cusack has been the

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corporate counsel at the Royal women's

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hospital and the member of the

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hospital's executive team she brings

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considerable legal expertise having been

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a lawyer for more than 20 years an

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extensive knowledge of the health sector

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to the role the new body will also work

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closely with the Andrews Labor

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Government's safer care Victoria and the

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new Health Information Agency to improve

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quality and safety and drive down

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avoidable harm at victorian hospitals

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miss henneseey thanked the outgoing

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Health Services Commissioner at Grand

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Davies for his contribution and for

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working tirelessly to prepare for the

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implementation of the new Act mr Davies

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will take on a new role within safer

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care Victoria where he will help lead

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the implementation of the government's

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quality and safety reforms and continue

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his work to create a better safer health

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system and this press release also comes

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complete with quotes we can attribute to

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the Health Minister jill hennessy quote

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we're putting the safety of all patients

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first our new health complaints watchdog

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will put dodgy unregistered health

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providers out of business for good end

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quote and quote the watchdog will play a

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pivotal role in protecting the public

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from unethical health providers who try

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to take advantage of the vulnerable and

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sick by making false outrageous claims

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and quote and quote Karen Cusack has a

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proven track record as a highly

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respected senior lawyer in the health

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sector and will continue the important

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work undertaken by grand Davies during

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his time as Health Services Commissioner

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it crash go garwood video a skeptic wish

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David upon skeptical start to check one

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Hootie man / Allen film at the Facebook

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this is garba raas co-president of the

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Hungarian skeptics society and chairman

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of the European Council of skeptical

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organizations a solicitor of the skeptic

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zone you probably agree that educating

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others about to the science and critical

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thinking is an important task if you are

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eager to take part in either of these

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activities we would be happy to hear

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from you don't hesitate to contact us at

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00:45:10,900 --> 00:45:09,020

www.adr.org at skeptical hu we also

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00:45:13,720 --> 00:45:10,910

recommend you visiting our Facebook page

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00:45:15,550 --> 00:45:13,730

skeptic which tire shop or simply come

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00:45:24,609 --> 00:45:15,560

and join us at one of our events

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00:45:33,230 --> 00:45:29,299

here's my not spooky action at a

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00:45:37,680 --> 00:45:35,520

welcome listener we here at the

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00:45:40,589 --> 00:45:37,690

Occidental hotel which is in York Street

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00:45:42,030 --> 00:45:40,599

just opposite winded station in Sydney

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00:45:44,730 --> 00:45:42,040

and tonight's a very special night

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00:45:47,370 --> 00:45:44,740

because it's not every night that a

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00:45:49,319 --> 00:45:47,380

bunch of smarty bums from the Australian

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00:45:51,210 --> 00:45:49,329

skeptics turn up at skeptics in the pub

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00:45:53,190 --> 00:45:51,220

it's the first thursday of every month

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00:45:55,200 --> 00:45:53,200

they grow their here and tonight they're

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00:45:57,690 --> 00:45:55,210

going to be listening to a talk from the

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00:46:00,420 --> 00:45:57,700

well-known professor tim ferguson

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00:46:02,490 --> 00:46:00,430

because he he professes to be many

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00:46:03,930 --> 00:46:02,500

things a Tim I know you're a bit you

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00:46:05,339 --> 00:46:03,940

know you're a bit tense before the big

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00:46:08,010 --> 00:46:05,349

show tonight here there could be upwards

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00:46:10,109 --> 00:46:08,020

of 200 people here hanging on every word

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00:46:13,250 --> 00:46:10,119

of you and you go talk about skepticism

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00:46:16,940 --> 00:46:13,260

science the pursuit of reason yes i am

1100

00:46:20,370 --> 00:46:16,950

and i will express all my knowledge but

1101
00:46:23,819 --> 00:46:20,380
to the bouncers have to hang so close do

1102
00:46:26,250 --> 00:46:23,829
you mind could you just do you mind do

1103
00:46:27,900 --> 00:46:26,260
you mind yeah yeah put your hands back

1104
00:46:29,280 --> 00:46:27,910
in your pockets thank you I've got

1105
00:46:30,809 --> 00:46:29,290
Richard Saunders from the Australian

1106
00:46:33,599 --> 00:46:30,819
skeptics close by as well Richard you

1107
00:46:35,849 --> 00:46:33,609
it's a packed house nice it is done one

1108
00:46:37,740 --> 00:46:35,859
of the bouncers you are yes i watch out

1109
00:46:39,299 --> 00:46:37,750
for that so uh so Tim's just going to

1110
00:46:40,829 --> 00:46:39,309
bit of a chat and then we go a little

1111
00:46:43,109 --> 00:46:40,839
bit of a break in which team will go to

1112
00:46:44,579 --> 00:46:43,119
the bar if he comes back we'll go into

1113
00:46:46,589 --> 00:46:44,589

the second half of the show which will

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00:46:48,180 --> 00:46:46,599

be me interviewing tomb and taking

1115

00:46:50,039 --> 00:46:48,190

questions in the audience are you

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00:46:52,710 --> 00:46:50,049

fearful of questions of millions I'm

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00:46:55,020 --> 00:46:52,720

very fearful just because I can't help

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00:46:56,819 --> 00:46:55,030

but answer them yeah and people don't

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00:46:59,490 --> 00:46:56,829

like answers particularly when they come

1120

00:47:02,069 --> 00:46:59,500

from a place of little knowledge but

1121

00:47:03,630 --> 00:47:02,079

absolute certainty one of the things you

1122

00:47:04,859 --> 00:47:03,640

will be touching on tonight is the fact

1123

00:47:06,809 --> 00:47:04,869

that there's a couple of different

1124

00:47:08,760 --> 00:47:06,819

varieties of skeptics there's the ones

1125

00:47:10,170 --> 00:47:08,770

that not as skeptical as the ones that

1126
00:47:12,030 --> 00:47:10,180
are in this room for example would you

1127
00:47:13,380 --> 00:47:12,040
clarify that little bit for us yeah

1128
00:47:15,359 --> 00:47:13,390
there are good skeptics and there are

1129
00:47:17,819 --> 00:47:15,369
bad skeptics there are skeptics that are

1130
00:47:20,039 --> 00:47:17,829
endangering everybody's life and the

1131
00:47:21,930 --> 00:47:20,049
life of your children don't go saying

1132
00:47:25,289 --> 00:47:21,940
you don't have children don't get smug

1133
00:47:26,760 --> 00:47:25,299
you know what I'm talking about and I

1134
00:47:28,650 --> 00:47:26,770
will be talking about the difference

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00:47:30,450 --> 00:47:28,660
between those two thank you may not for

1136
00:47:32,700 --> 00:47:30,460
reminding me okay i just put up there

1137
00:47:35,039 --> 00:47:32,710
look a yes i'll be nudging Tim and and

1138
00:47:36,809 --> 00:47:35,049

look and how long's Tim got to talk on

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00:47:39,120 --> 00:47:36,819

his own before he goes to the bar as

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00:47:41,700 --> 00:47:39,130

long as he likes may not as long as he

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00:47:44,069 --> 00:47:41,710

likes it's entirely up to Tim but yes

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00:47:45,660 --> 00:47:44,079

it's in two sections a talk by Tim

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00:47:47,249 --> 00:47:45,670

I intermission where everybody can go to

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00:47:51,359 --> 00:47:47,259

the toilet or the bar whatever they

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00:47:53,279 --> 00:47:51,369

choose or both and then part part two is

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00:47:55,680 --> 00:47:53,289

you interviewing Tim so it should be

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00:48:01,949 --> 00:47:55,690

great I just realized that's why the bar

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00:48:03,690 --> 00:48:01,959

is covered in sponges that's great you

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00:48:06,479 --> 00:48:03,700

know you've just bought yourself a Tim

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00:48:09,479 --> 00:48:06,489

Ferguson artwork there ah this is for my

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00:48:11,999 --> 00:48:09,489

son who said cannot miss this tonight

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00:48:16,140 --> 00:48:12,009

it's hummus man in the world of things

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00:48:18,390 --> 00:48:16,150

we've seen him so many times and yes so

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00:48:23,069 --> 00:48:18,400

I'm getting him to write to call and

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00:48:25,140 --> 00:48:23,079

hopefully he might give a sapote oh here

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00:48:27,180 --> 00:48:25,150

we go now because I am asking a question

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00:48:28,469 --> 00:48:27,190

of all the people for the skeptic zone

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00:48:29,969 --> 00:48:28,479

this evening and the question we were

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00:48:31,739 --> 00:48:29,979

asking many of these skeptics are non

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00:48:35,099 --> 00:48:31,749

skeptics here tinnitus what do you think

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00:48:37,289 --> 00:48:35,109

of people with a chronic condition going

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00:48:39,329 --> 00:48:37,299

to seek alternative therapies against

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00:48:42,930 --> 00:48:39,339

the advice of the doctor who went to

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00:48:45,989 --> 00:48:42,940

university yes it's potentially quite

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00:48:48,269 --> 00:48:45,999

risky I mean but if they focus on the

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00:48:50,519 --> 00:48:48,279

alternative route rather than in the

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00:48:51,900 --> 00:48:50,529

doctor prescribe treatment I mean that

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00:48:53,880 --> 00:48:51,910

they could shorten their lives quite

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00:48:55,259 --> 00:48:53,890

significantly but what if they're not

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00:48:57,170 --> 00:48:55,269

getting any joy out of what their

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00:49:00,809 --> 00:48:57,180

doctors giving them i mean for example

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00:49:03,390 --> 00:49:00,819

chemotherapies hell for most people yeah

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00:49:05,969 --> 00:49:03,400

well I've never never experienced it

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00:49:10,650 --> 00:49:05,979

personally but yes I I hear it's very

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00:49:12,150 --> 00:49:10,660

painful but it's some well I mean I hear

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00:49:15,900 --> 00:49:12,160

it's not prescribed or all that often

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00:49:17,459 --> 00:49:15,910

anymore I mean look at someone over here

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00:49:19,289 --> 00:49:17,469

as well as got an opinion what's your

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00:49:22,109 --> 00:49:19,299

name Sam what do you think of this my

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00:49:24,599 --> 00:49:22,119

name is Gary and clearly the question is

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00:49:27,809 --> 00:49:24,609

not so much whether one should ignore

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00:49:30,420 --> 00:49:27,819

the advice of a doctor but the question

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00:49:33,539 --> 00:49:30,430

should be which doctors advice would you

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00:49:36,539 --> 00:49:33,549

ignore for example if the doctor in

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00:49:38,969 --> 00:49:36,549

question was dr. Kevorkian or dr.

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00:49:42,420 --> 00:49:38,979

Nitschke I suspect that you would be

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00:49:44,640 --> 00:49:42,430

entirely within your right mind to

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00:49:47,279 --> 00:49:44,650

refuse his suggestions

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00:49:50,130 --> 00:49:47,289

alternative treatment and if it was

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00:49:51,690 --> 00:49:50,140

someone like take dr. Carl well you

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00:49:54,920 --> 00:49:51,700

could probably see yourself on

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00:49:57,420 --> 00:49:54,930

television as I survived dr. Carl

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00:50:00,480 --> 00:49:57,430

alternative treatment and that would

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00:50:03,599 --> 00:50:00,490

make you a celebrity in some parts of

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00:50:05,160 --> 00:50:03,609

Australia yes someone someone has a

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00:50:07,470 --> 00:50:05,170

chronic condition has ignored the advice

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of the doctor and goncz into alternative

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00:50:10,740 --> 00:50:09,069

therapies you you've seen a bit of that

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00:50:14,420 --> 00:50:10,750

in your history as a skeptic Avenue oh

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00:50:16,710 --> 00:50:14,430

yes we see quite a bit of it and

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00:50:20,339 --> 00:50:16,720

particularly with the high-profile

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people like Jessica Jessica aims Co the

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00:50:27,799 --> 00:50:22,210

wellness warrior she's a very good

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00:50:30,569 --> 00:50:27,809

example of somebody who rejected all all

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00:50:32,579 --> 00:50:30,579

conventional treatment for her her

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00:50:35,279 --> 00:50:32,589

condition which was a slow growing

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00:50:39,569 --> 00:50:35,289

cancer i believe and she made a huge

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00:50:44,839 --> 00:50:39,579

industry of her alternative treatment

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00:50:48,630 --> 00:50:44,849

and i think i think that is just so

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00:50:51,299 --> 00:50:48,640

wrong it's ethically wrong it's morally

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00:50:53,940 --> 00:50:51,309

wrong I have a big problem with it okay

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00:50:59,339 --> 00:50:53,950

um and what ends up happening with her

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00:51:05,460 --> 00:50:59,349

oh dear very very sad well she died of

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00:51:08,510 --> 00:51:05,470

course and I think at the end she is she

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00:51:11,910 --> 00:51:08,520

wrote a blog post about how she was was

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00:51:14,279 --> 00:51:11,920

exploring conventional medical

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00:51:15,960 --> 00:51:14,289

treatments and she she also said you

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00:51:19,950 --> 00:51:15,970

know she'd found a doctor who was

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00:51:22,019 --> 00:51:19,960

supportive and who was was helping her

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00:51:25,109 --> 00:51:22,029

in a way that that you know she really

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00:51:26,730 --> 00:51:25,119

appreciate it so but I mean the

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00:51:28,980 --> 00:51:26,740

arguments argument seems to be that if

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00:51:31,980 --> 00:51:28,990

people want to explore an alternative

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00:51:33,809 --> 00:51:31,990

therapy and it's their right to do so do

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00:51:36,809 --> 00:51:33,819

you completely agree with that or not

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00:51:42,120 --> 00:51:36,819

that it that's absolutely true anybody

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00:51:44,430 --> 00:51:42,130

is if somebody wants to explore an

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00:51:46,019 --> 00:51:44,440

alternative therapy therapy or reject a

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00:51:47,999 --> 00:51:46,029

particular therapy or reject a

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00:51:49,650 --> 00:51:48,009

particular treatment my understanding is

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00:51:52,949 --> 00:51:49,660

that there it's there legally entitled

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00:51:55,589 --> 00:51:52,959

to do so so I don't have a problem with

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00:51:58,309 --> 00:51:55,599

the decision on the individual level I

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00:52:00,779 --> 00:51:58,319

suppose the problem I have is when

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00:52:04,890 --> 00:52:00,789

people who've made that decision on the

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00:52:07,559 --> 00:52:04,900

individual level then market that and

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00:52:10,559 --> 00:52:07,569

profit out of it and maybe harm other

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people just been asking people what they

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00:52:15,479 --> 00:52:12,670

think of people who go and consult

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00:52:17,579 --> 00:52:15,489

alternative therapies against the advice

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00:52:20,160 --> 00:52:17,589

of their doctor which you being adopted

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00:52:21,420 --> 00:52:20,170

dr. Brad may have happened to you or

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00:52:22,529 --> 00:52:21,430

you've heard about that well how do you

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00:52:24,269 --> 00:52:22,539

feel about that I mean obviously people

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00:52:25,709 --> 00:52:24,279

have a choice to do that but how does it

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00:52:27,539 --> 00:52:25,719

make you feel that someone who's trained

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00:52:29,160 --> 00:52:27,549

to heal people and they go nuts I'm

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adding none of that well usually they're

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00:52:32,729 --> 00:52:30,910

not seeking my advice so I don't see

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00:52:33,660 --> 00:52:32,739

them do they ever ask you and then I'm

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going to go do this have you ever

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managed to talk them out of it I often

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see people after its failed so they've

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already gone down one Avenue and they're

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00:52:44,819 --> 00:52:42,190

a little bit stuck they're not feeling

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00:52:48,329 --> 00:52:44,829

much better Wow and is it hard not to

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00:52:51,509 --> 00:52:48,339

say well you've been a silly Billy I I

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00:52:53,729 --> 00:52:51,519

hold my breath and yeah let the whole

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00:52:56,130 --> 00:52:53,739

role is to sort of treat them at that

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00:52:57,509 --> 00:52:56,140

time and make sure that you're doing the

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00:52:59,519 --> 00:52:57,519

best that you can sometimes

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00:53:01,559 --> 00:52:59,529

unfortunately it's too late that's a

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00:53:02,999 --> 00:53:01,569

problem so is it a new one we should

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00:53:04,620 --> 00:53:03,009

look out for anything that's just come

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00:53:07,289 --> 00:53:04,630

up in the last couple of months that we

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00:53:09,150 --> 00:53:07,299

might not have be on our radar you well

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00:53:12,239 --> 00:53:09,160

everyone's through that much tea at the

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00:53:14,699 --> 00:53:12,249

moment like ground down green tea I'm

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00:53:16,650 --> 00:53:14,709

sure that's the next what's a delicacy

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00:53:18,329 --> 00:53:16,660

is it the caffeine in its supposed to do

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something I think everyone in the

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oxidized that the brilliance of green

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tea including antioxidants and the

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healing abilities and you want to hurt

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energy healing

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brilliant that's a good one I've never

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heard that before try to think of any

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other ones that are around yeah nothing

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nothing too much on the radar just sort

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of yeah and because what do you think of

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Tim Ferguson tonight there I'm a big fan

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of Tim Ferguson followed him for many

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years usually with binoculars and of

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00:53:48,579 --> 00:53:47,150

course he has advised that if you've got

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a trouble with someone who's not

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listening to fact you should ridicule

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them I think that can be a dangerous

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path if you're not a professional like

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him but how do you feel about that kind

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of advice it doesn't work very well on

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the clinic oh yes like you're like a sim

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Pierre you can't do that so much no I

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think I have to have more of a

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00:54:07,750 --> 00:54:06,260

professional attitude especially in the

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00:54:09,339 --> 00:54:07,760

clinic environment well thanks doctor

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00:54:11,339 --> 00:54:09,349

when we can we catch you online or

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00:54:14,920 --> 00:54:11,349

interact with you at the moment Oh

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00:54:16,690 --> 00:54:14,930

everywhere just look and when you least

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expect and dr. battle be popping out of

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00:54:25,720 --> 00:54:22,640

your ensuite ABC Sydney on a Tuesday

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00:54:28,539 --> 00:54:25,730

nights with Chris bar on tue on a

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00:54:30,579 --> 00:54:28,549

Wednesday nights with David Pryor and

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00:54:31,839 --> 00:54:30,589

going to ask you right now is there a

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00:54:34,180 --> 00:54:31,849

big difference between what the

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00:54:35,769 --> 00:54:34,190

commercial audience asked about the ABC

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00:54:37,539 --> 00:54:35,779

because the ABC people will be asking

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00:54:39,700 --> 00:54:37,549

you advice for the two you eat people

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00:54:42,460 --> 00:54:39,710

might be ringing it let me tell you mr.

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00:54:45,549 --> 00:54:42,470

doctor usually the ABC is a little bit

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00:54:48,069 --> 00:54:45,559

more hard-hitting they have very very

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tough journalists but I'm the magazine

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00:54:52,569 --> 00:54:50,000

they expect you to have some more facts

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00:54:55,059 --> 00:54:52,579

with you yes exactly where as with the

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00:54:56,259 --> 00:54:55,069

other commercial networks it's and thank

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00:54:58,839 --> 00:54:56,269

you for that we're going to a commercial

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00:55:12,920 --> 00:54:58,849

break and then with that thank you dr.

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00:55:21,150 --> 00:55:18,800

[Music]

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astronomy cast it takes a fact space

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journey through the cosmos as it offers

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00:55:27,630 --> 00:55:24,940

listeners weekly discussions on

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00:55:30,540 --> 00:55:27,640

astronomical topics ranging from planets

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00:55:32,850 --> 00:55:30,550

to cosmology hosted by Fraser Cain of

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00:55:33,840 --> 00:55:32,860

Universe Today and myself dr. Pamela

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gave southern illinois university

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edwardsville this show brings the

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questions of an avid astronomy lover

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directly to an astronomer together

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Fraser and I explore what is known and

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being discovered about the universe

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around us join us each week as we take a

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fact space journey through the cosmos at

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astronomy cast calm

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thank you for listening to the skeptic

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zone this week and congratulations to

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Fiona O'Leary and her friends and the

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00:56:17,349 --> 00:56:14,390
people who did put pressure on the

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00:56:20,829 --> 00:56:17,359
European Parliament the members there to

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00:56:23,380 --> 00:56:20,839

have that movie removed from the

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00:56:26,170 --> 00:56:23,390

European Parliament will it go ahead in

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00:56:28,749 --> 00:56:26,180

other venues we shall see coming up on

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00:56:31,589 --> 00:56:28,759

the next show we hope to have a report a

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00:56:34,359 --> 00:56:31,599

field report from a Sydney ghost to her

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00:56:36,009 --> 00:56:34,369

hmm haven't been on one of those for a

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00:56:38,259 --> 00:56:36,019

long time the last one I did was with

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00:56:41,049 --> 00:56:38,269

Maynard in fact in our friend Alethea

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00:56:42,819 --> 00:56:41,059

dean that was a lot of fun it was a lot

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00:56:44,829 --> 00:56:42,829

of fun we had Wiggy boards and running

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00:56:47,140 --> 00:56:44,839

around they had what spirit boxes and

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00:56:48,969 --> 00:56:47,150

all sorts of things look you know what

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00:56:51,519 --> 00:56:48,979

I'll put a little link in this week's

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00:56:53,199 --> 00:56:51,529

episode and the show notes to the

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00:56:55,599 --> 00:56:53,209

previous episode where we did it go

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00:56:57,789 --> 00:56:55,609

store because it was so much fun so look

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00:57:00,430 --> 00:56:57,799

out for that hopefully coming up on the

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00:57:02,519 --> 00:57:00,440

next show and apart from that well you

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00:57:04,900 --> 00:57:02,529

know we can't look into the future

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00:57:06,249 --> 00:57:04,910

widget that's something i should do i

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00:57:08,289 --> 00:57:06,259

should go out and see if i can find

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00:57:09,999 --> 00:57:08,299

myself a copy of the international

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00:57:13,630 --> 00:57:10,009

psychics directory which has put out

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00:57:14,920 --> 00:57:13,640

every year in our december january where

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00:57:17,170 --> 00:57:14,930

they have their predictions for the

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00:57:19,539 --> 00:57:17,180

coming year and longtime skeptic zone

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00:57:21,999 --> 00:57:19,549

listeners will well know the story

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00:57:23,559 --> 00:57:22,009

behind that because I at some stage

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00:57:27,339 --> 00:57:23,569

during the year I'll read out all the

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00:57:30,359 --> 00:57:27,349

predictions and for example their

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00:57:33,099 --> 00:57:30,369

predictions for the year 2016 i think i

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00:57:34,959 --> 00:57:33,109

think we judged there was one or two

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00:57:36,789 --> 00:57:34,969

which was semi right in other words they

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00:57:41,109 --> 00:57:36,799

got close to one hundred percent failure

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00:57:42,549 --> 00:57:41,119

rate what a show up anyway i'll keep an

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00:57:45,249 --> 00:57:42,559

eye out for that i'll keep an eye out

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00:57:46,930 --> 00:57:45,259

for ghosts I'll keep an eye out for

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00:57:48,969 --> 00:57:46,940

those wonderful people who contribute to

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00:57:53,289 --> 00:57:48,979

the skeptics owned by patreon or paypal

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00:57:55,329 --> 00:57:53,299

every week at skeptics own TV TV without

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00:57:57,130 --> 00:57:55,339

endless gratitude and I'll keep an eye

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00:58:02,189 --> 00:57:57,140

out for the people who also support our

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reporter Maynard at Maynard com au who

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00:58:08,589 --> 00:58:05,989

works very hard to produce great content

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00:58:11,529 --> 00:58:08,599

for you over at his website in his

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00:58:13,300 --> 00:58:11,539

podcasts but until then and we wonder

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00:58:15,880 --> 00:58:13,310

what this next week will

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00:58:18,190 --> 00:58:15,890

bring us out of Washington this is

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00:58:24,610 --> 00:58:18,200

Richard Saunders signing off from Sydney

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00:58:27,130 --> 00:58:24,620

Australia you've been listening to the

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at WCA pegs on TV for contacts and

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expressed on the skeptic zone and not