

Annexure 1

Town of Port Hedland

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The Hon Anthony Albanese MP
Prime Minister
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

By email: parliament@pm.gov.au

Dear Prime Minister,

Re: Urgent Request to Suspend Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 Products Due to DNA Contamination

I write on behalf of the Town of Port Hedland to bring to your immediate attention a [report](#) by Dr. David Speicher PhD, which presents disturbing findings of synthetic DNA contamination in Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines.

Dr. Speicher's report reveals that the contamination levels in the vaccines exceed Australia's Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) limit by up to 145 times, with DNA fragments capable of integrating into human cells. Alarming, the Pfizer vaccines also contain SV40 promoter-sequences, which were not disclosed to regulators, and are known to facilitate genomic integration, posing severe risks such as cancer and other long-term health consequences.

Council acknowledges [the letters](#) from the Honorable Russell Broadbent MP dated 20 September 2024 and 25 September 2024 which were co-signed by over fifty of the world's leading Doctors, Professors, Scientists and Legal Experts from Europe, North America and Australia. We extend our gratitude to Mr. Broadbent for raising awareness of Dr. Speicher's critical findings.

It has become increasingly clear that the testing methods employed by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) have failed to adequately address the risks posed by synthetic DNA contamination in Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. The TGA's reliance on outdated guidelines such as ICH Q2(R2), which do not account for the unique nature of modRNA platforms, has resulted in significant shortcomings. These guidelines were [arbitrarily cited](#) by the TGA to dismiss findings by scientists like Dr. Speicher, rather than embracing the necessary new scientific approaches to detect synthetic DNA in these products.

Notably, the TGA has been using testing methodologies—as documented in TGA [FOI 5286](#)—that only target a small segment of the plasmid DNA, failing to detect the bulk of the contamination, particularly those fragments under 200 base pairs where the highest risk lies. Alarming, Moderna, through its own [patent filings](#), had specifically warned about the inadequacy of such testing methods for detecting residual DNA, especially DNA

encapsulated in lipid nanoparticles (LNPs). Despite this warning, the TGA has relied on these insufficient methods, which grossly under-detect the true extent of contamination. Moderna's patents also highlighted the risks of insertional mutagenesis and carcinogenesis, yet these serious risks remain inadequately addressed by the TGA's current testing practices.

Further, despite prior warnings and international scrutiny, the TGA has not conducted proper tests to detect LNP-encapsulated DNA nor performed thorough investigations into the risks of DNA integration into human cells. This raises serious concerns about the TGA's capacity to protect the public from the known dangers of synthetic DNA contamination.

The only way to begin remedying this situation is for the TGA to acknowledge these failures and to urgently conduct comprehensive testing, in line with new scientific methods, to either confirm or disprove the findings of Dr. Speicher and other eminent scientists. Immediate action in the lab is necessary to prevent further harm.

Furthermore, after reviewing the Science Summary attached to Mr. Broadbent's [letter](#) of 25 September 2024, the Council shares grave concerns about the adverse health impacts that could arise from this contamination, including genomic instability, cancers, and potential effects on future generations.

In light of these findings, the Town of Port Hedland joins Mr. Broadbent and the multitude of global experts in urging the immediate suspension of these vaccines and calling for a thorough investigation into how this contamination has gone undetected by our regulatory agencies.

Additionally, the Council has taken steps to inform all Australian Local Government Councils, and health practitioners in the Port Hedland area, of these findings, ensuring that patients are provided the necessary information to warrant legally valid informed consent.

We respectfully request your urgent action to protect the health and safety of all Australians by suspending the use of these vaccines and commencing an investigation without delay.

Yours sincerely,

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CEO, Town of Port Hedland

