

To Whom It May Concern,

As a lady who has had Pip breast implants inserted I would like to know why the TGA is not doing more to help us have these removed like other Government bodies are doing overseas. I am suffering terrible health issues such as swollen and severely inflamed joints, lethargy, spots and deep marks on the white and grey matter around my brain, category 2 benign findings. I don't know what this means but I'm suffering because of it. Sleepless nights severe headaches, blurred vision, hot and painful lumps in left breast and all of these symptoms started not long after having pip inserted.

Also as a Mother my daughter had these implants inserted also and has never been able to wear a proper bra since can only wear sports bras. She recently married and they were going to start a family this year but cannot because as long as she has the pips in her as her breast would grow in pregnancy this could put force on the implants causing them to rupture if not already having MRI in couple weeks. Also if she did fall pregnant with these in she would not be able to have that very special bond that most mothers experience with their babies such as breast feeding as we do not know what toxins lie in our bodies.

I would also like to know how someone like Dr Daniel Fleming can be placed on the committee investigating pip when he was one of the surgeons who used them the most of cause he is going to say they are ok he wouldn't want to have to take them all out or offer discounts like most of the good Plastic Surgeons are. My Plastic Surgeon said that he would recommend that mine came out because we don't know what is in them yet Dr Fleming has quoted that there is no difference between medical grade silicon and industrial grade is he now a scientist or what. I feel that something really needs to be done about this issue and sooner rather than later as. Both myself and my daughter cannot afford to have these taken out yet and my daughter is still paying off her pips yet every day our health is suffering. Please do something about this before it is too late and someone actually dies from these toxins.

Yours Sincerley

