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SENATE INQUIRY TRANSVAGINAL MESH IMPLANTS

- ① I HAVE HAD IMPLANTS WITH ADVERSE SIDE EFFECTS
- ③ UNTIL A SIM SPECULUM EXAMINATION IN THE LITHOTOMY POSITION. WAS MY MESH EROSION AT THE LEVEL OF THE BLADDER NECK. THE SIZE OF THE EROSION $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ WAS DIAGNOSE
- ⑤ MY FIRST SURGERY IMPLANT [REDACTED] MESH 2010. MY SECOND SURGERY WAS SACRO-SPINOUS COLPOPEXY RE-DO WITH MESH EROSION EXCISED. AND [REDACTED] MESH REPAIR. USED IN 2012. THAT SURGERY WAS COMPLICATED BY A SEVERE REACTION AND BLISTERING. THAT HAS LEFT ME WITH SEVERE VULVODYNIA, AND LICHEN SCLEROSIS THAT HAS PROVED RESISTANT TO CURE TO THIS DATE. REQUIRES STEROID TOPICAL TREATMENT AND VISITS TO THE DERMATOLOGIST. I HAVE BEEN DISHEARTEN. AFTER ENDURING TWO OPERATIONS, AND MESH EROSION. TO STILL HAVE A PERSISTEN PROLAPSE AND PAIN. WITH ON GOING MEDICAL TREATMENT. AND EXPENSE. ON A FIXED INCOME. IS NOT EASY FROM MY EXPERIENCED I FEEL THE IMPLANTS ARE UNIFORMLY DEFECTIVE AND NEED MONITORING. AND IT IS TIME TO PUT THE HEALTH OF WOMEN FIRST. AFTER HAVING TRANSVAGINAL MESH IMPLANTS. THANK-YOU FOR THE OPPORTIWNITY TO HAVE MY SAY