

To whom it may concern

It is with great regret that I am contacting you, as unfortunate recipients of Poly Implants Prosthesis (PIP), of which I am one.

I underwent breast implant surgery in 2009, through _____, I am deeply concerned that I have these PIP products within my body that have caused such harm and anguish all over the world. I am furthermore concerned that the Australian Government is CLEARLY not acknowledging or addressing this issue adequately. I cannot believe the lack of support given in Australia especially compared to the rest of the world.

The first time I was aware that these implants weren't TGA approved, it was when work mates watched Sunday night and came to work and said I should find out what implants I have because it may explain why I have been so sick example – migraines, Tiredness, Breathing difficulties, and hair loss and to my disgust I do have these implants like many lady's in Australia and no one is willing to help us,

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On the 30th of March I had an MRI, one week later it was confirmed I had ruptures in both my implants, and what I really alarming is TGA said there is no proof that the pip implants rupture more than any other implants, I want to know where there getting there evidence from? I have recently joined pip support rupture group on Facebook, and there are many woman with both implants ruptured, more than 50 % have, I only got the implants after weight loss and keeping weight off for a while, there's no way I would of got them if I knew that they were not tested to come in to Australia, and I would of gone through the pain for 3 years later.

I am booked in to get them taken out on the 23/4/12 and it is costing me 3,200.00 but I am relieved I can start living again, I am 26 years old, I should not be going through this, I'm lucky I could get a loan to get them taken out, considering I am still paying off my last surgery, I feel sorry for all the people that can't get any money to get them out, and there future isn't looking that promising.

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On a legislative basis how is it possible that the TGA are withholding this information? Women all over Australia are trusting in the up to date information and advice of the TGA. Women are using the advice published by the TGA to make crucial decisions that will affect their long term health and wellbeing.

The fact of the matter is that we do not know what substance is leaking into our bodies, the short or long term effects this will have on our bodies, our children. We do not know yet of the links to cancer.

If we had ticking time bombs strapped to our chest would you be turning a blind eye? No you would not. The only difference is, is that our time bombs are inside our bodies.

Sincerely