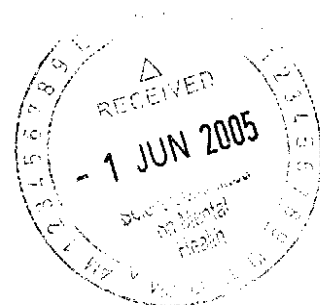


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Select Committee on Mental Health,
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Dear Committee,

In 2000 I wrote of my observations of young men in the Navy, how they had periods of seemingly change of character, and deaths in early life, these healthiest in our nation.

Ten years ago I did the first broadcast on chemical poisoning, on ABC radio but I did not mention the paralysis which hits many. After taking name, address, phone number I invited them to tell me what had happened to them.

Some times they had to go back in their records, memories just how far back they originally were made ill, but then later they became sick with memory, and as they gathered information from both their own and family memories it emerged the initial sickness occurred 16-24 years of age.

Some were never tested by doctors, psychiatrists with simple Romburg test which would have shown some neurological damage. Some found they are unable to go into places where cleaning solvents have been used overnight and the air conditioning keeps rehashing it in the air. Many have found they are unable to tolerate perfumes, colognes etc. air conditioners.

Loss of time, memory, has been told of, like drivers finding they are on roads and did not know how they got there or what road, men in buildings and police trying to get them out. I have warned police in 3 states when that occurred, 'He probably does not know who, what, where he is. Keep quiet, no noise and when he comes out of it he will probably come out of it.'

On one occasion I spoke with one man, a farmer, and he told me he was so confused. His property and he have been made sick, livestock died, by chemicals which have entered his property from garbage on boundary and polluted both land and waterholes.

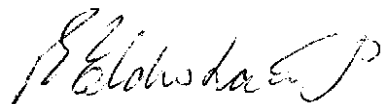
I suggest testing for chemicals will save \$trillions in health costs, for those who have now been diagnosed with chemical poisoning now know what they are able to withstand, what they must do to try and avert sickness. The tragedy of it all is most victims of chemical poisoning have been hard

workers and the realisation they have to take each day as it comes is very hard to take, and many who have gone to Doctors find they are unable to remember what has been happening. I have urged many to sit down and list what chemicals they may have worked with, and also list what is happening to them because many doctors have told me their patients get into their surgery and are unable to remember what they want to tell their doctor.

Rage is one of the symptoms of chemical poisoning, it can be within the mind body from the original bad attack of chemical poisoning. Or even every driver who fills up with fuel, can very often be taking in the additives of lead free petrol, by inhalation. Buildup can occur over a period of time, and may be the reason of many accidents on roads and in industry. Paralysis both just in one side of body or as one farmer told of finding he was on his motor bike and found he suddenly seemed to have no arms, no legs.

Many men have told of going to doctors and being made to feel as if they were idiots. I suggest you read some of the cases I have written in the enclosed. I have had 32 years of experience of chemical poisoning, my Doctor watched as the paralysis hit me whilst in hospital, and then later in 1973 my lungs kept collapsing, he had physio therapist pounding my chest and he warned me to keep off tractors, stop using chain saw when he learnt I had purchased new property. He did not think I would live as long as I have, when he sought pension for me in the 1970's. The chemicals have affected adults, but what about the children, how many babies have been born with effects of parents poisoning?

Barb Eldershaw.....JP.



RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recognition synthetic chemicals can be causal in anti social behaviour both in adults and children.

Medical students be made aware of just how patients can be made ill and know how to test patients. Some young Doctors have told me they had been taught nothing during training and elder Doctors have told me 'They are being sent out here (in rural areas) with no grounding whatsoever.'

Recognition chemical poisoning can make patients deaf, impair speech and cripple physically, neurologically.

Recognition chemicals can travel by wind, water, vapours, governed by the laws of chemistry.

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