

What did they know and when did they know it?

On 30 May 2021 all members of the Australian Parliament were provided with copies of the correspondence below. A few members acknowledged receipt.

At this stage in the Raw Meaty Bones Campaign, the main purpose of this correspondence is to confirm that the Australian Government and high-ranking politicians have been briefed and can be considered to know about the issues.

This should satisfy the question: What did they know and when did they know it?

Date: Sun, 30 May 2021 13:42:17 +1000
To: David Littleproud MP
From: Tom Lonsdale
Subject: Dog diarrhoea and vomit
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Dear Minister Littleproud,

Further to previous correspondence regarding [regulatory capture of the Pet Food Review Working Group](#) by the junk pet-food makers (principally Mars Inc., Nestlé and Colgate-Palmolive) and their veterinary proxies, I write to inform you of chronic gastro-intestinal problems affecting all dogs and cats that consume junk 'food'.

Please see the letter below concerning a history of diarrhoea and vomiting in Wilbur a 17 week old Groodle puppy. Please [note the copious, sloppy turd](#) when the puppy was fed junk and the [dramatic difference when fed an appropriate diet](#).

Please see the videos featuring Rubi a 5 month old poodle entitled: [Nestlé Assault on Pets Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#). See the evidence that junk kibble sits undigested in the stomachs of hapless pets, all pets, whose owners are duped into feeding industrial junk.

Please be assured sloppy, bulky dog turds and vomit are but a very small part of a huge problem facing pets and pet owners. Stinking, rotten dog breath is ubiquitous, as are a host of other diseases traced directly or indirectly to a constant junk 'food' diet.

Only by chance did puppies Wilbur and Rubi escape a lifetime of torment at the hands of the pet-food makers and vet collaborators.

Unfortunately the [Pet Food Review Working Group](#) refuses to consider the suitability and safety of industrial offerings. The Group, [captive to the junk food makers and vet proxies](#), maintains that the occasional contamination of a batch of industrial offerings affecting a

handful of animals is of greater significance than the raging pandemic of junk food induced diseases affecting most pet dogs and cats.

In my opinion, the Pet Food Review Working Group should be disbanded and in its stead a full commission of inquiry be established. Terms of reference would include consideration of diet-induced animal cruelty, consumer fraud, government regulatory missteps, regulatory capture and veterinary school corruption.

In the interim if the Federal, State and Territory Governments were to enforce existing animal welfare and consumer protection laws, that would help mitigate aspects of the junk pet-food/vet collaboration.

I hope that we can work together for the benefit of pets, pet owners and the wider society.

Please advise.

Yours faithfully,

Tom Lonsdale (veterinarian)

CC: Interested parties

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From: Kylie Palmos
Subject: Wilbur
Date: 29/4/2021
To: Tom Lonsdale

Hi Tom,

My name is Kylie Palmos and I would really like to share our success with you in converting our 17 week old Groodle 'Wilbur' to a raw food diet.

We have been fortunate enough to have the training, support and advice from [Tony and Carol O'Herlihy](#) who recommended we try Wilbur on a raw diet to help address his digestive issues including vomiting and diarrhoea.

I was very nervous to do this at first as I have always listened to vets and used dry kibble for my pets. However after losing 3 pets in 6 months -- a dog (8 years) a cat (10 years) and a kitten (1 year) I did begin to wonder if it was possibly food related as they were all loved and very well cared for in our home.

Needless to say we have wanted to make sure we are doing everything we can to give Wilbur the best start so that he can enjoy a long life and we don't have to go through the heart break of losing another pet well before their time.

I have ordered your book *Work Wonders* on Amazon and it is due for delivery any day now. Can't wait to get stuck into this.

I have also included a [video of Wilbur](#) upgrading from a half chicken carcass to a full one! Also two photos of the huge difference in [poo from 2 weeks ago](#) until [today](#) . Hopefully this all comes through with this email (I'm not overly tech savvy!)

Wilbur is absolutely loving his change in diet!

Kind Regards,

Kylie Palmos