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Scientists discover the real reason Australians are dying of AIDS



Many promising new treatments for HIV and AIDS are being kept out of reach of Australians by an archaic, indifferent and over-bureaucratised drug regulatory system. Australians with HIV and AIDS are being denied drugs which could save their lives.

Because of pressure from AIDS activists, Federal Minister for Community Services and Health BRIAN HOWE commissioned a report on delays in HIV and AIDS drug approvals. The report has been completed. It recommends sweeping changes to the THERAPUTIC GOODS ADMINISTRATION (TGA), which controls drug approvals. Five previous reports have been surpressed by TGA bureaucrats intent on keeping power.

The report's recommendations MUST be implemented. Over 14,500 Australians are HIV positive. They must have access to new treatments. Unless the changes actually take place, these people may DIE.

TARGET: BRIAN HOWE

Write, fax or phone demanding that the Minister IMMEDIATELY implement the report's recommendations to ensure access to drugs that will save our lives.

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