

Other countries got rid of them, so ...

Why are dangerous pesticides still used in Australia?

In Australia, there's no requirement for the manufacturers of old pesticides to prove they are safe in accordance with current standards.

That means the pesticide industry gets the benefit of the doubt, while pesticides not allowed in other countries and suspected of causing cancer and other health problems remain on the Australian market.

The facts show that:

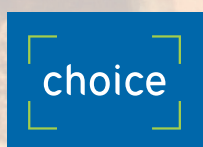
- At least 17 pesticides registered for use in Australian agriculture are suspected carcinogens, and 48 are potential hormone disruptors
- 8 chemicals with known safety risks have been under review by our regulator for more than 13 years, some for more than 15 years

Prominent Australians and organisations are lending their support to our campaign for regulatory reforms that will better protect the health of Australian farmers, families and wildlife.

Ian Kiernan AO Chairman, Clean Up Australia Ltd **Professor Tim Flannery** Scientist, explorer and conservationist, Australian of the Year 2007 **Erin Brockovich** Environmental crusader **Dr Linda Selvey** CEO, Greenpeace Australia Pacific **Julie Goodwin** MasterChef Australia 2009 winner, cook and mum **Peter Cundall AM** Horticulturalist and television personality **Dr David Shearman** Secretary, Doctors for the Environment **Ronni Kahn** Founder and CEO, OzHarvest, Australia's Local Hero 2010 **Judy Lynne** Executive Officer, Sunfish Queensland Inc. **The Hon. Rod Welford** Former Queensland Minister for Environment and Heritage **The Hon. Desley Boyle** Former Queensland Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women **Professor Matti Lang** Director, National Research Centre for Environmental Toxicology (EnTox) **Dr Caroline Gaus** Senior Research Fellow, National Research Centre for Environmental Toxicology (EnTox) **Mara Bun** Former Board Member of the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) **Dr Harry Gibbs** FRACP FCSANZ Director of Cardiology, Lismore Base Hospital Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Sydney **Dr Liz Hanna**, RN, RCCN, BA, MPH, PhD, FRCNA Fellow, National Centre for Epidemiology & Population Health, Australian National University **Dr Kay Double** PhD Associate Professor, Neuroscience Research Institute **Dr Alison Bleaney** GP (MB ChB FACRRM) Break O' Day Catchment Risk Group **Dr Denis Saunders AM** President, WWF-Australia and Former Chief Research Scientist, CSIRO Wildlife & Ecology **Holly Vyner** General Manager, Biological Farmers of Australia incorporating Australian Certified Organic **Teresa Cutter** "The Healthy Chef" **Jon Brodie** Research Scientist, Australian Centre for Tropical Freshwater Research **Dr Dedee Woodside** PhD Member of the Board of Directors, WWF-Australia **Dr Richard Denniss** Executive Director, Australia Institute **Rebecca Jancauskas** Coordinator, Environmental Justice Society **Ben O'Donohue** Celebrity chef **Darren Kindleysides** Director, Australian Marine Conservation Society **Dr Sarah Lantz** PhD Author of Chemical Free Kids **Dr Andrew Burbidge** PhD Member of the Board of Directors, WWF-Australia **Dr Mariann Lloyd-Smith** Co-Chair, International POPs Elimination Network **The Hon. Dr Andrew Lohrey** Former Speaker of the Tasmanian House of Assembly and Minister for Environment **Miriam Lyons** Executive Director, Centre for Policy Development **Helena Norberg-Hodge** Founder and Director, International Society for Ecology and Culture (ISEC) **The Hon. Richard Jones** Former Member of the New South Wales Legislative Council **David Whitehill** Television presenter **Dr Jamie Pittock** Crawford School of Economics and Government, Australian National University **Sarojeni Rengam** Executive Director, Pesticide Action Network Asia and the Pacific **Toby Hutcheon** Executive Director, Queensland Conservation Council **Jeff Angel** Director Total Environment Centre **Pepe Clarke** CEO, Nature Conservation Council of New South Wales **Tim Kelly** Chief Executive, Conservation Council of South Australia **Cam Walker** Campaigns Coordinator, Friends of the Earth Australia **Dr Meriel Watts** Coordinator, Pesticide Action Network Aotearoa New Zealand **Bruce Lourie** Author of Slow Death by Rubber Duck **Bob Phelps** Executive Director, Gene Ethics **Narelle Chenery** Founder and Creative Director, Miessence Certified Organic Skincare **Dorothy Bowes** President, Allergy, Sensitivity & Environmental Health Association Qld Inc. (ASEHA)

We need your support to stand up for safer pesticide laws.

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