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The Commissioner AHPRA GPO Box 9958 Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to add my dismay at your group wanting to censure Dr. David van Gend for having an opinion.

In this completely over regulated country of ours, where regulations are drawn up by "Committees", how long will it be before we can't even think before someone else believes they are being offended?

The progress of medicine and the practice of this science would be stifled and no new discoveries or changes would ever take place.

Dr. van Gend should be applauded for taking this passive action and your Group should be backing his decision not questioning it.

From what I understand, the science is still out about the subject and many psychologists are already witnessing the harm that is being experienced by clients who are being led down the wrong path in these matters.

I, and many of my friends have discussed this matter at length, and respectfully request that you drop this misconduct charge and remove this stain from one of your more enlightened members.

Yours faithfully,

Don Ayres

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