EXCERPT FROM DEPUTATION TO THE COUNCIL OF PORT ADELAIDE ENFIELD, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Addressing the Impact of 5G on Electrohypersensitive Individuals & Proposing Safe Zones for Environmental Sensitives (at risk of becoming homeless)

Introduction

Good evening councillors, thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak today.

My name is Corina Curteanu and I have been experiencing symptoms of Electrohypersensitivity (EHS) following the rollout of 5G technology in my community.

I am here today to discuss the potential health impacts associated with increased electromagnetic radiation due to the rollout of 5G on individuals with environmental sensitivities.

I propose a project aiming to support residents affected by electromagnetic radiation and other environmental factors, while also addressing homelessness and promoting safe, sustainable, and inclusive communities.

Part 1: Electrohypersensitivity and the 5G Rollout

Electrohypersensitivity is a condition where individuals experience various symptoms due to continuous exposure to man-made electromagnetic radiation from wireless technologies such as telecommunication towers, small cells, mobile phones, Wi-Fi, and smart meters.

Symptoms may include headaches, fatigue, anxiety, and cognitive difficulties, which can be aggravated by increased electromagnetic exposure from nearby telecommunication towers, particularly with the increase in 5G rollout.

These health impacts are not universally recognized, and the lack of consideration for those with EHS since the 5G rollout has presented challenges.

Individuals in affected communities face difficulties in living and working safely due to the proximity to telecommunication towers and electromagnetic radiation.

Part 2: The Risk of Homelessness Due to Environmental Sensitivities

The growing presence of telecommunication towers and small cells in residential areas, especially with the expansion of 5G networks and Smart technology, is putting more individuals like me at risk of becoming unable to live in their own homes due to health issues caused by electromagnetic radiation.

This is a public nuisance in the form of electro-smog pollution.

In accordance with the Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act 2016, the Council is the principal authority for dealing with local nuisances which includes environmental harm and pollution within the City of Port Adelaide Enfield.

As such the council have a responsibility to act on my behalf to ensure a duty of care.

This has led to a significant risk of homelessness for EHS sufferers, as we have to relocate frequently in search of safe environments.

Many people with chronic illnesses, including those with sensitivities to environmental factors like electro-smog, are being pushed to the brink of homelessness, with few options for safe living spaces.

It is crucial that we recognize the vulnerability of these individuals and take action to prevent further displacement, while ensuring access to safe living spaces for those affected.

Part 3: Safe Zones and Housing for Environmentally Sensitive Individuals

The establishment of designated Safe Zones for individuals who are environmentally sensitive, such as those with Electrohypersensitivity, chronic illnesses, and other health conditions affected by environmental factors, is proposed.

These Safe Zones would be areas where people can live without exposure to harmful levels of electromagnetic radiation, below the current Australian safety standard.

Potential options for these Safe Zones could include:

- **Short-term or long-term accommodations:** Cabins or caravan parks in residential areas where electromagnetic radiation exposure is minimized.

- **Environmental Recovery Centers:** Designed to offer safe spaces for those with health conditions aggravated by electromagnetic radiation, air pollution, and other

environmental stressors.

These Safe Zones would provide necessary housing and recovery environments that support well being, social inclusion, and access to healthcare services.

It is suggested that a qualified health practitioner could assist as an advocate and wellbeing coach for those affected.

Part 4: The Benefits of Implementing the Precautionary Principle

The Precautionary Principle in environmental law emphasizes taking proactive measures to prevent harm when there is uncertainty about potential risks.

In this context, the deployment of 5G (and other wireless technologies), with increasing exposure to electromagnetic radiation, should be approached with caution.

It is advisable for the council to consider the long-term health and well being of its residents.

Implementing this principle would involve reviewing current urban planning and development regulations to ensure that new technologies, such as 5G, are deployed responsibly and in a manner that does not compromise public health or environmental sustainability.

With the emergence of more wireless smart technologies, there are associated public health risks.

There is a risk of developing EHS, particularly among children due to their smaller size.

This condition can sometimes be misdiagnosed.

Shielding products are available and offer some protection, but maintaining distance from wireless radiation is considered the only effective solution.

This approach aims to protect residents and aligns with best practices in environmental law and sustainable community planning.

Part 5: Collaboration on Zero Homelessness and Sustainability Projects

A key element of my proposal is to address Zero Homelessness by providing safe, sustainable, and supportive environments for individuals at risk of displacement.

Through collaborative efforts, we can develop programs that create housing solutions for those affected by health conditions, including access to Safe Zones.

Councils are eligible for various grants aimed at enhancing sustainability and inclusivity within communities.

These grants can support the development of housing options for vulnerable individuals and initiatives focused on improving environmental health.

Potential grants to consider include those related to:

- Sustainable housing projects
- Community health and well-being
- Environmental sensitivity initiatives
- Homelessness prevention and support programs

I strongly encourage the council to explore these funding opportunities and consider how such initiatives can be integrated into the broader community development plan.

I also request assistance with my housing and grant application.

Conclusion

Electrohypersensitivity impacts many community members.

We must act to protect their health and safety from 5G electromagnetic radiation and other environmental factors.

Creating Safe Zones and secure housing for those with chronic conditions can prevent homelessness and ensure a healthier future.

I urge the council to support Safe Zones, adopt the Precautionary Principle on EMF exposure, and seek grants to fund these initiatives for a healthier, inclusive community.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to collaborating on solutions for all residents.

Exhibits

- Documents on Recovery Accommodation in France and Italy
- Letters from ORSAA supporting EHS Accommodation and 5G safety concerns (including key info attachment)
- Detailed explanation of the Precautionary Principle
- Medical reports and scientific support letters available upon request
- Copy of my presentation
- Australian National Register of Environmental Sensitivities (ARNES) www.anres.org

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