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Dear Kate Torney OAM,

It was nice but upsetting that somehow, I have been added to your mailing list seeking a donation.

Sadly, I am not in a position to be donating to any more organisations despite the wonderful work that they do.

I have been on a DSP for many years now and self-fund my quest for clean air.

I am sure PeterMac is aware that:

"The specialized cancer agency of the World Health Organization, the [International Agency for Research on Cancer \(IARC\)](#), announced today [17/10/2013] that it has classified outdoor air pollution as carcinogenic to humans (Group 1). After thoroughly reviewing the latest available scientific literature, world leading experts convened by the IARC Monographs Programme concluded that there is sufficient evidence that exposure to outdoor air pollution causes lung cancer (Group 1). They also noted a positive association with an increased risk of bladder cancer. Particulate matter, a major component of outdoor air pollution, was evaluated separately and was also classified as carcinogenic to humans (Group 1)."

The IARC confirmed this to me in May this year.

It is also interesting to note:

"Every single disease that is non-communicable is impacted by air pollution. It is not only involved in worsening diseases but in causing them, and new diseases that would not otherwise occur are happening because of air pollution" – Sir Stephen Holgate, National Clean Air Conference Nov. 20/21. Now add COVID.

And something very close to us all right now and for far too long:
[Smouldering eucalypt smoke is the most toxic of all smoke tested.](#)

PeterMac and I are very much on the same side here.

Thank you for the items enclosed with your correspondence. I will make sure they find a good home.

Any help you can give to spread the word would be appreciated. Deliberate wood smoke needs to be stopped at the source.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Clive M. Stott
<https://www.cleanairtas.com>

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