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To ALL Cancer Council BOARD MEMBERS

Dear Sir/Madam,

On the 26th April 2014 I sent the following information (in blue) via your Contact Form.

There has been no reply to date and I am sending it again for your convenience.
Thank you.

Sincerely,
Clive M. Stott

I have just been looking at your website and I notice some of your information is out of date.

I also notice your site says it complies with the HONcode standard for trustworthy information.

I am referring to your Environmental Causes of cancer at <http://www.cancer.org.au/about-cancer/causes-of-cancer/environmental-causes/>

You have 'Air Pollution' listed under the heading 'Likely Risk' to be a carcinogen.

It should be listed under 'Proven Risk'.

"Outdoor air pollution a leading environmental cause of cancer deaths." - IRAC 17/10/2013.
The specialized cancer agency of the World Health Organization, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), announced today 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).

<http://cleanairtas.com/irac-pr221-e.pdf>

I hope this helps, you can't get higher than that.

Would you be so kind to look into making this correction please and let me know when your information has been updated?

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Clive M. Stott