

Media alert

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treatment option**

Mrs Jenny Barlow

accompanied by

Tony Windsor MP – Member for New England

will be holding a media conference in

The Senate Courtyard

At 11.30am

Tuesday 14th August (TODAY)

Further Information

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A country cancer campaigner who has been trying to get to see the Minister for Health, Tony Abbott for many months is in Canberra lodging a petition of 1,800 signatures and still trying to get to see the Minister.

Mrs Jenny Barlow, of Boggabri in north western NSW, has been campaigning Federal and State governments to recognise the importance of more options for the treatment of cancer is asking why Australians are being forced overseas to seek treatment.

Mrs Barlow has become a crusader for Radiowave cancer treatment in conjunction with low dose radiation, a treatment that was originally developed and practiced quite successfully by Western Australian doctor, Dr John Holt, who for 35 years had a Medicare rebate for the treatment.

“In 2004 my husband Ross was diagnosed with multiple myeloma, a blood cancer that erodes the major bones. It is an incurable cancer.

After seeing “A Current Affair”, which featured Western Australian doctor, Dr John Holt’s Radiowave in conjunction with a glucose blocking agent cancer treatment, Ross decided to undergo this therapy.

More than 5,000 people contacted Dr Holt for treatment and therefore Dr Holt was unable to treat Ross for at least another 6 months in Australia.

Ross then travelled to Ireland because at that stage the doctor in Ireland was the only other one trained by Dr Holt in this method, using UHF radiowave and glucose blocking agents.

Ross had five treatments and even though Ross died, his quality of life was much better.

He had very few side effects because it was non destructive to the body. Ross lived much longer than expected, his pain was totally controlled, and after the last treatment he was able to get back on an exercise bike,” Mrs Barlow said.

Mrs Barlow believes that radiowave in conjunction with low dose radiation with no side effects treatment is a cost effective method of treating cancer that should be available as an option for Australians suffering cancer.

“With the incidence of cancer rising as stated by the Australian Cancer Council, the public needs to ask, why won’t the government implement a cost effective and safe method of cancer treatment?

The scientific evidence has been published overseas for Radiowaves and low dose radiation given within twenty minutes.

Dr Holt had used this method for ten years and yet he was forced to change due to political interference in Western Australia.

In 2005, the National Health Medical Research Council (NHMRC) found that Dr Holt’s treatment had similar results to traditional methods. Respectfully, this was an unfair comparison because Dr Holt’s patients were virtually all terminal. The patients had been through “the mill” with many having no further treatment available.

Recent published scientific papers overseas verify the success and safety of the treatment so I again ask, why isn’t this option available in Australia,” Mrs Barlow said.

Mrs Barlow said the petition presented to Federal Parliament asks for the following:

- assistance by government to establish Radiowave low dose radiation clinics on the eastern seaboard,
- a \$100,000 yearly research grant to follow one clinic and
- the availability to all of the Medicare Rebate.

“It’s not a lot to ask for, yet it has the potential to give hope and a better quality of life to people living with cancer. I ask Minister Abbott to give me 20 minutes of his time and give a commitment to look positively at the request of petitioners,” Mrs Barlow said.

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