

# Plastic, health and harm.

When 'Life in Plastic' isn't so fantastic



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# The Oceania Region



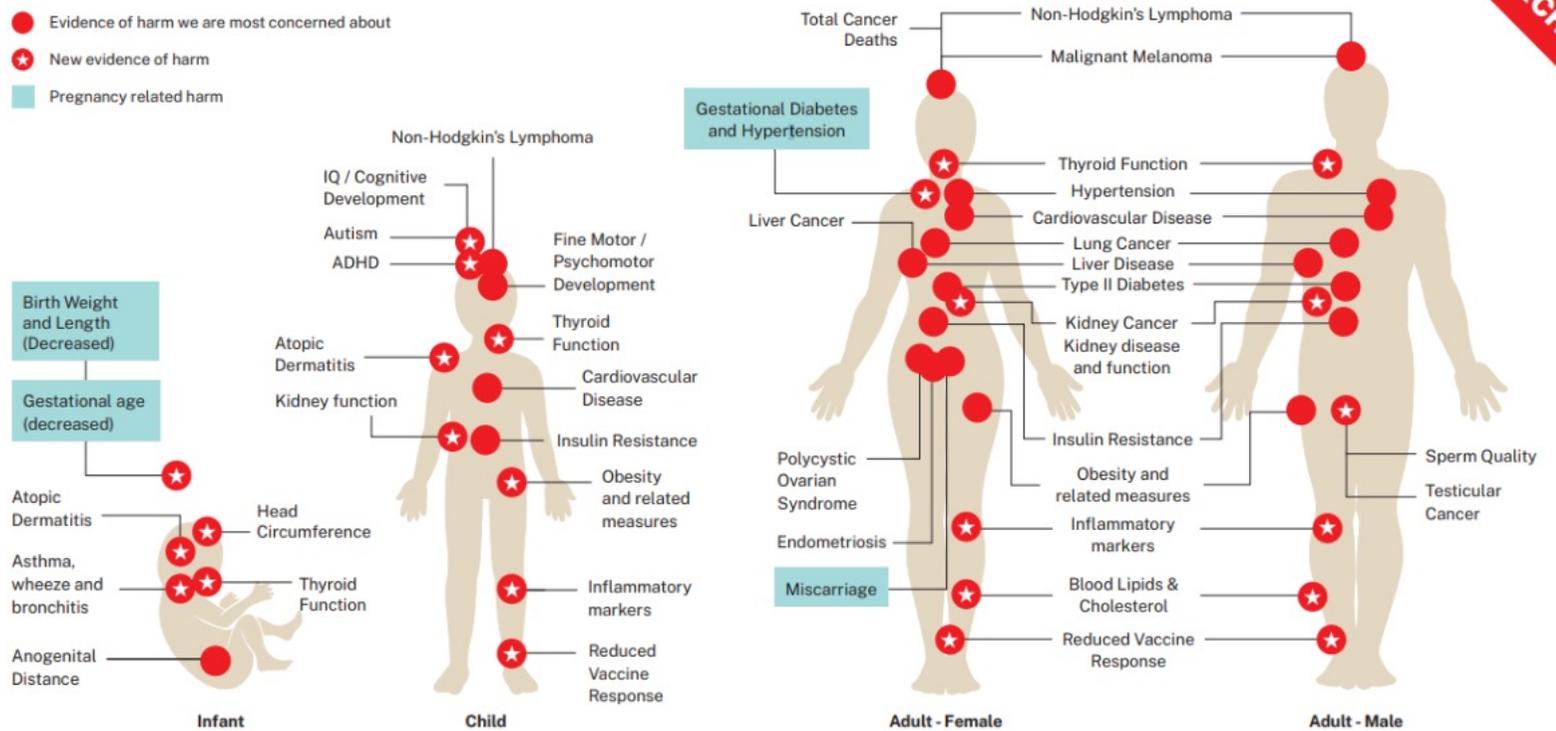


# Bisphenol, Phthalates, PCBs, PBDEs & PFAS

## Effects on human health:

INCLUDES  
NEW RESEARCH

- Evidence of harm we are most concerned about
- ★ New evidence of harm
- Pregnancy related harm



# Want *vs Need*

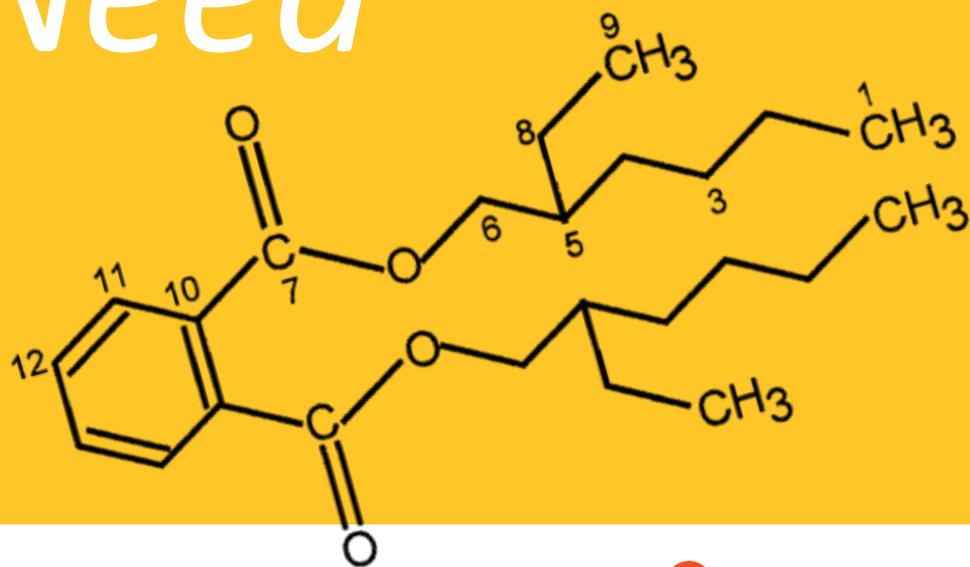


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Proof vs



Profit





# *Fiji vs the impossible.*



# Power vs Consequence

CAP  
PLASTIC  
NOW.

**BIG PLASTIC  
BIG OIL  
BIG EMISSIONS**

Cap plastic production now.





# Ethics *vs* Injustice



# Fiji's Call to Action

## Key elements include:

1. Mandatory Reduction Targets
2. Innovative Financial Mechanisms
3. Means of Implementation and Equity
4. Health and Environmental Justice

"The world must **act decisively** to include **strong provisions** for cleanup, **financial support** for SIDS, and measures to prevent further harm. We cannot afford incremental solutions. The time for **bold action** is now."

-Sivendra Michael  
Fiji



Australian Government  
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade



# [Complexity]\*\* vs Clarity

[[Problematic [plastic products]\*\* and avoidable plastic products groups of such products]\*\*, [[including] [short-lived] and such products]]

## Option 0

*No provision on this matter.*

## Option 1

1. [[Each party should identify at the national level its national action plan and based upon national circumstances **common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities** to [consistent with their regulatory frameworks and respective capabilities] measures to [identify] [regulate] and reduce the [necessary] measures [, consistent with their regulatory frameworks and respective capabilities] encouraged to] [take] [the necessary] measures [, consistent with their regulatory frameworks and respective capabilities] allow][phase out or] [[to] gradually][reduce]] [, as appropriate] avoidable] plastic products, [and product groups] [it consists of] [may include] [[including] [short-lived and] single-use plastic products] [consistent with national laws and regulations] [their use] in its territory]] [consistent with national laws and regulations] [information] [[[with high risk of environmental leakage]], [may include] [distribution, import or export of]] [problematic [and avoidable] plastic products] [disproportionately contribute to plastic pollution, especially]





# Despair *vs* Hope.



# Thank you.

## Comments?

