Dear Jacqueline,

I have made a complaint regarding the misrepresentation of a product, are you saying that without any feedback to a complainant you go forward to do an investigation, your organisation has not even done the courtesy to acknowledge my email with the attachment showing the forms of misrepresentation.

I am not the Public, I am the complainant and take offence that you refer me to the Media Code of Practice, this is the misalignment of correspondence to make me the public to avoid any further correspondence with the complaintant.

Sounds like a big black box of mystery to me.

I now publicly state that I call upon the ACCC to respond to the issue of misrepresentation of a medical good.

I have made available a legal document setting out the misrepresentation of the medical goods, namely the filing of the Attorney General of the State of Kanas V Pfizer. This is my complaint, and yet as stated in the email below the complainant gets zero feedback?????

This is of the outmost interest to the public of Australia. It also has very serious consequences for the public of Australia.

I find that this selective feedback process, including not even the acknowledgement of my email with the information most secretive and avoidance of responsibilities

Please advise how you will proceed with my complaint.

I have CC some active Senators which may want to ask further questions of the ACCC regarding this most serious matter.

Dear Sir

Thank you again for writing to us.

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