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Rt Hon John Denham MP
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Dear Mr Denham

As a teacher of advanced practical physics, I am somewhat concerned about an experiment:

“Short term exposure to mobile phone base station signals...” – Elaine Fox – Essex University.

Several points seem to be absent from the write-up, namely:

- The laboratory does not seem to have been checked for standing waves – destructive interference could have been taking place. This would have given no results – or the absolute opposite.
- The sample size was not big enough for a study.
- Twelve volunteers dropped out of 56 (21%) due to poor health – but this was not followed up in the final results. They could have been the electro-sensitive volunteers.
- The experiment only lasted an hour!
- I have knowledge of some 30+ medical conditions which can be caused by “modulation” or “pulsing”. This was totally omitted from this experiment; it is likely to be the pulses which are the problem (volunteers may react to one or any combination of pulse frequencies).
- Where sufferers initially had a bad reaction to the UMTS signal, it was put down to “anxiety”.
- There was no mention of Doctor’s notes or authentication that all of the sufferers who volunteered were, in fact, genuine. Some may have been “plants” from the Communications Industry!

As electro-sensitivity is already recognized by the WHO and some countries – was this experiment a quick propaganda exercise for the Industry?

Both Michael Meacher (when Environment Secretary) and Henry Waxman (US Congressman) warned of the corruption of science by Universities accepting cash for results. Has this University's integrity been compromised? Who financed it? Can an expert body like "Nature" peer-review it for an unbiased opinion?

It appears that this experiment was completed and given to the media instantly! Was it peer-reviewed by independent experts not connected with it - the Government – Industry - etc?

How is it that this University managed to oppose the WHO and several countries by reporting that the illnesses were a "state of mind only" and not the transmitters?

If it turns out that this experiment is below-par for that expected by one of our Universities, could you state publicly, please, the action you will take? I have already received some very embarrassing comments from international and national scientists over this issue.

I have also learned that this "Team" are now to be given TETRA to experiment with! Can I predict the result already?

Thank you for your time, Minister.

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