

## **Media Articles re Unnecessary Vaccination of Pets in Australia 2009-2011**

[Vaccines, sprays linked to cancers and deaths in pets](#) (The Canberra Times, 29 December 2010)

[Questions raised over pet vaccination](#) (Stateline SA, 1 October 2010)

[Industry and regulator respond to pet vaccination concerns](#) (Mornings with Tim Holt, ABC South East NSW, 20 September 2010)

[Pets at risk from annual vaccinations](#) (Mornings with Tim Holt, ABC South East NSW, 30 August 2010)

[Australia – Vets in the pockets of the Drug companies](#) (Meat Trade News Daily, 22 August 2010)

[Excess pet vaccines damaging](#) (The Age, 19 August 2010)

[Excess pet vaccines damaging](#) (Brisbane Times, 19 August 2010)

[Excess pet vaccines damaging](#) (WA Today, 19 August 2010)

[Pet Owners Unaware of New Guidelines on Pet Vaccination](#) (Top News United Kingdom, 19 August 2010)

[Australian Consumer Group Warns Against Over-Vaccinating Pets](#) (MedIndia, 19 August 2010)

[Man's best friend getting too much love](#) (Bigpond News 19 August 2010)

[WSAVA says one vaccination enough](#) (International Business Times, 18 August 2010)

[Vets accused of unnecessary vaccination](#) (The World Today, ABC, 18 August 2010)

[Vets accused of over-vaccinating pets](#) (ABC News, 18 August 2010)

[Vets accused of over-vaccinating pets](#) (Efficient Farming, 18 August 2010)

[Too many vaccines hurting our pets](#) (News.com, 18 August 2010)

[Too many vaccines hurting our pets](#) (The Mercury, 18 August 2010)

[Too many vaccines hurting our pets](#) (Herald Sun, 18 August 2010)

[Too many vaccines hurting our pets](#) (The Daily Telegraph, 18 August 2010)

[Man's best friend getting too much love](#) (Sydney Morning Herald, 18 August 2010)

[Australian Vets Not Following Vaccination Guidelines](#) (Top News United States, 18 August 2010)

[Veterinary doctors accused of over-vaccinating pets](#) (Top News New Zealand, 18 August 2010)

[Opinions divided on annual dog, cat vaccinations](#) (Adelaide Now, 18 August 2010)

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[Pet Vaccination](#) (CHOICE, 17 August 2010)

[Pet Vaccination – Comments](#) (CHOICE, 17 August 2010)

[Too many needles for pets](#) (Brisbane Courier Mail, 5 February 2010)

[Annual vaccination could be harmful: vets told](#) (Sydney Morning Herald, 11 August 2009)

[Pet owners dogged by ‘unnecessary’ vaccinations](#) (ABC News, 6 August 2009)

[Vets dogged by criticism](#) (Sydney Morning Herald, 1-2 August 2009)

### **Key Documents:**

#### **World Small Animal Veterinary Association (WSAVA):**

- WSAVA Guidelines for the Vaccination of Dogs and Cats
  - [June 2010](#)
  - [September 2007](#)
- [WSAVA Guidelines for the Owners and Breeders of Dogs and Cats](#)

#### **Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority:**

- [Adverse experience and residue results misreported, 14 January 2011](#)  
(Note: This statement is **not** listed in the APVMA’s Media Statements)
- [Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority’s Position Statement](#) on Vaccination Protocols for Dogs and Cats, 13 September 2010  
(Note: This statement is **not** listed in the APVMA’s Media Statements)
- [Does my dog or cat need to be vaccinated every year? 7 June 2010](#)  
(Note: This statement is **not** listed in the APVMA’s Media Statements)
- [Over-Vaccination Comments Over-Stated, 8 February 2010](#)  
(Note: This statement is **not** listed in the APVMA’s Media Statements)
- [Position Statement – Vaccination Protocols for Dogs and Cats, 21/25 January 2010](#)  
(Note: This statement is **not** listed in the APVMA Media Statements)

#### **Australian Veterinary Association:**

- [Australian Veterinary Association Vaccination of Dogs and Cats Policy](#), ratified 26 June 2009, publicly released 12 August 2009
- [Australian Veterinary Association Media Release: Important to get vaccination message right](#), 12 August 2009