Media Articles re Over-vaccination of Pets in Australia

In August 2010, CHOICE, the consumer watchdog, took up the matter of over-vaccination of pets i.e. *Pet vaccination: Over-vaccinating your pet could be harmful to their health* as well as *your own hip pocket*.

The ABC also reported on this story in October 2010 i.e. *Questions raised over pet vaccination*

See below other media reports on over-vaccination of pets:

- **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)
- **WSAVA says one vaccination enough** (International Business Times, 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** (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)
- **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)