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## Call to replace unflued gas heaters in schools

Joan Lemaire, Senior Vice President of the NSW Teachers Federation, said:

"The announcement that no more unflued gas heaters will be installed in new classrooms is welcome but will do nothing for the thousands of students and teachers in public schools who have suffered by the damaging effects of unflued gas heaters. She noted that the Department of Health website warned about the "potential health effects associated with the use of unflued gas heaters" in 2004 quoting research from the Woolcock Institute for Medical Research which linked "fume emitting heaters and the risk of asthma in children". The website indicates that ventilation can "help reduce exposure to air pollutants".

Ms Lemaire said the exposure to air pollutants should be eliminated, not reduced. It is the Department's responsibility to ensure the health, safety and welfare of students and teachers. Yet they have continued to expose them to the effects of unflued gas heaters.

The decision to stop further installation of unflued gas heaters prior to the publication of the more recent Woolcock research, demonstrates that the Government and Department are aware of the damaging effects of unflued gas heaters. They must begin to replace these unflued gas heaters now, to protect all students and teachers, not just those in new classrooms" said Ms Lemaire.



## AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

# Thousands facing fines if they refuse to divulge health info to ABS

AUSTRALIA'S peak doctors body says 50,000 people should not be forced to answer questions about their health and lifestyle to government bean counters.

Up to 50,000 people face a fine of \$110 a day if they refuse to divulge information on their health and lifestyle to Australian Bureau of Statistics researchers.

But the Australian Medical Association says while the information is important, people should not be penalised for not taking part.

"The AMA would not support anyone being forced to participate or being fined if they didn't," President Dr Andrew Pesce told Radio 3AW today.

He said the body would be shocked if the Government took punitive action against people who did not want to cooperate.

"I can't imagine the Government has any intention of prosecuting people who don't co-operate," he said.

The Australian Health Survey an-

nounced in last week's Budget will be the most comprehensive research on the health of Australians ever undertaken and will be jointly financed by the National Heart Foundation.

But the 50,000 people chosen to take part will be compelled to do so.

Participants will be weighed and measured and will be asked to give a blood and urine sample. They will also be asked detailed questions on what they drink and eat and their physical activity.

The ABS said participation "is ultimately compulsory for those chosen by random sampling to ensure the survey accurately represents the Australian population as a whole".

But participants would be compelled only to answer questions - providing a blood and urine sample and weighing in would be voluntary.

While it would seek the co-operation of those selected, the ABS said it had the power to direct unwilling respondents to provide information.

"If a participant were directed in writing and continued to refuse to

comply, they may be prosecuted under the Census and Statistics Act 1905, and a fine may be imposed," a spokesman for the ABS said.

"A fine of up to \$110 a day may be imposed until such time as the information is supplied."

While the AMA did not support the compulsory aspect of the survey Dr Pesce said the survey would provide valuable information for designing preventive health policies.

"We would reinforce ... that this is important information and we would encourage people to see that they can contribute, if selected, to help plan our health services."

National Heart Foundation chief Lyn Roberts said she believed the survey would be done in a similar way to the ABS's National Health Survey.

"The difference is a voluntary component allowing participants to provide biomedical data which will allow policy makers to use verified data on their health for the first time rather than self-reported data, which we know can be unreliable."