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Dear Sir/Madam

In reply to correspondence I received from The Dept of Health + Ageing re MCS

I wish to reply + give you a short history of my exposure to chemicals, in March 1995 we had new carpet laid through the house, and overnight the result of this was devastating for me.

I was very healthy + extremely active before the exposure to the new carpet, played golf + twice weekly, helped my husband on the property we managed, with sheep + cattle work.

Being exposed to chemicals in the drenches probably made my resistance lower, but the carpet tipped me over the edge.

The end result of this is extreme sensitivity to formaldehyde + Toluene vehicle, exhaust fumes + many other products which I cannot tolerate, paints, cleaning products + the list goes on.

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With a lot of trial & error I have been able to lead a fairly normal lifestyle but am rather sensitive to a lot of foods, so it seems my immune system has been compromised

My personal opinion is that the use of chemicals in society has to be reduced & considerably so.

Yours Sincerely  
Mrs Joy Foreman