

## Multiple Chemical Sensitivity – Submissions to the Draft Report of November 2008

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In 2008, the National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS) and the Office of Chemical Safety and Environmental Health (OCSEH) prepared a draft report on Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS) entitled: 'A Scientific Review of Multiple Chemical Sensitivity: Identifying Key Research Needs'.

Consistent with the process for finalisation of a scientific report, this draft MCS report was released for a 3 month period for public comment from 3 November 2008.

Fifty-three submissions were received from this call for comments. Respondents were also asked subsequently to indicate whether they were prepared to have their submission(s) published on the NICNAS website.

The submissions are available below. Nine submissions have been omitted from the list below, as for these, permissions to publish were not confirmed or respondents indicated that they did not want any information published. Other respondents were happy to be acknowledged, but did not want, or could not authorise, their submission to be published.

In addition, some respondents did not object to publication of their submissions but wished to remain anonymous or wanted certain contact information removed. These submissions, with appropriate information removed, are also available below.

Note that 42 submissions were first published on the NICNAS website in May 2009. The 44 submissions published below reflect additional permissions to publish which were received after this date.

Following receipt of submissions, revision of the draft MCS report is now being progressed. Importantly, all comments from submissions, regardless of publication or otherwise on the NICNAS website, are being considered in this revision of the draft MCS report.

# hash denotes that some attachments are not available online.

\* asterix denotes submissions that are available only as scanned image PDFs which are not readable by some screen readers.

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| 1 | <a href="#">Allergies and Intolerant Reactions Association (AIRA Inc)</a> (pdf 26kb)                                  |
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- 37 [Eileen Silvestri](#) (pdf 1.8Mb) \*
- 38 [South Australian Task Force on Multiple Chemical Sensitivity \(SATFMCS\)](#)  
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