Wieambilla Can Happen Again.

The bureaucratic 'Loop of Despair' is causing thousands of Queensland residents to loose complete faith and trust in Government Departments trying to poison them, their property, pets and their sanity as they battle the Fire Ant Eradication Program to cease and desist their operations throughout South East Queensland.

As a mental Health practitioner and accredited counsellor I know first hand that the feeling of hopelessness can create suicide ideaology.

Bullying people to have their properties poisoned as a preventative measure for fire ants, when no history or fire ants in the area exists, without the property owners consent, creates the feeling of hopelessness.

Worrying about loved pets, children or farm animals creates negative emotions and I know first hand how this can impact mental health.

Having to worry about Government Programs literally killing them creates negative emotions so strong it could cause suicide or worse.

Could these Government actions cause another Wieambilla? Passionate land holders, wanting to protect their property from poison, could harvest enough hopelessness and negative emotion to larsh out in a way that could harm or kill innocent employees of this toxic program.

This is an Occupational Health and Safety Issue for the employees of the Fire Ant Eradication Program.

This program is currently managed in a bullying, non consenting or community minded way and needs to be immediately holted.

You think this would never happen in Queensland? Recent history suggests it could.

I would like Queensland Government Departments to;

1. Stop treating properties with fire ant bait as a preventative manner where no history of fire ants exists.

2. Gain property owner consent to treat fire ants without bullying or coercive control strategies.

3. Assist property owners who choose to treat fire ants with consulting services to create an environment impact study and risk assessment, specific to the property and area being treated prior to baiting to ensure safety of livestock, environment, pets and humans alike.

4. Create procedures where public information on fire ant baiting locations, time and date, and poison type etc. is available on request within 14 days