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Dear Minister Aglukkaq,

C4ST is a national organization promoting the safe use of wireless technology. Our membership and Board of Directors are comprised of Canadian scientists, internet technology executives, industry analysts, legislative researchers and lawyers, among others.

As you are aware, Health Canada's Safety Code 6 is under an external review by the Royal Society of Canada. This is a critical step in the process to ensure that Safety Code 6 is kept current with changing technology to protect Canadians. Attached is a letter to Dr. Yolande Grise, President, Royal Society of Canada expressing our concerns regarding the panel selected for the external review of Safety Code 6. We feel that the panel is severely conflicted and that the results are pre-determined.

While the appointed Committee is made up of esteemed scientists, published and academically qualified, some members have financial relationships with companies, industry associations, and lobby groups which are directly affected by the outcome of this panel review. In addition, some of their published material and statements demonstrate predetermined viewpoints that they don't believe the evidence showing harm exists below the published safety threshold of Safety Code 6.

Health Canada's own expert Dr. James McNamee has testified under oath that "... **there are studies showing effects, no question.**" (*Prov of Que Superior Court, White Vs Village of Chateaugay, Feb 18, 2013*). It is significant that most of the Royal Society panelists have published works together as co-authors of the science that is consistently used to refute statements by public health authorities that wireless devices require caution. There is a distinct lack of separation between the authors of the supporting work and the reviewers. They are one in the same. In fact, we are lead to believe that Health Canada actually chose most of the panel members.

Safety Code 6 sets the standard not only for cell phone towers, but also Wi-Fi in schools, home and at work, baby monitors, smart meters, cordless phones and other wireless devices. It has not been modified in over 40 years. We are asking for a fair, open and transparent review of the current levels of Safety Code 6.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Clegg', with a horizontal line underneath.

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