### **AUSTRALIAN FLUORIDATION LEGISLATIVE FLOWCHART**

#### THE PROMOTERS

Australian Dental Ass. (private industry org)
Australian Medical Ass. (private industry org.)
NHMRC (federal government)

No responsibility for implementation or consequences of action related to recommendations of 'The Promoters'.

# THE ENFORCERS (Fed) The Secretary Dept Health & Ageing

Removes power/responsibility of TGA and NICNAS to regulate fluoride, its use in fluoridation and safety.

#### **TGA**

(National Drug Regulator)
Re: Fluoridation "Not my Job"
No Fluoridation
Toxicology Research

#### Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population & Communities

(National Environmental Regulator: Via State EPA Authorities)

(+ National Water Commission)
Re: Fluoridation "Not my Job"
No Fl Toxicology Research

#### **NICNAS**

(National Chemicals Regulator)
Re: Fluoridation "Not my Job"
No Fluoridation
Toxicology Research

### **COAG** (Council of Australian Govts)

Federal inducements via GST rebates for fluoridation.

# THE ENFORCERS (State) State Fluoridation Acts

Specify formula and production methods to make fluoridated water, handling procedures, chemicals used, indemnity insurance for water providers/dosers

# Councils Other States

Forced to fluoridate by state Fluoridation Act

### Queensland Councils 2013

Freedom to choose, but State Dept Health pressure

- \* Who is ultimately responsible for monitoring of health and safety of fluoridation?
- \* Where are the studies?
- \* Who is accountable to the Australian people?
- \* The reason European countries ceased fluoridation was because their legislative system empowered agencies to monitor safety who as a result decided fluoridation does not have sufficient safety margins because dose cannot be controlled.
- \* In Australia the same government regulators have been disempowered to monitor fluoridation safety.