

Let's just keep adding to the current pollution levels of Canberra

What Ms O'Hara failed to explain yesterday (CT 17 July) is that the WHO guidelines which she uses to minimise our arguments describe maximum total levels before imminent death. Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) is a poison – something to be avoided at all costs.

Dianne O'Hara is taking the Stanhopian theory of gambling with Canberra's health - “everything pollutes, so what's the problem”?

Cars, heaters, existing industry as well as cooking eggs all leave poisons in the air. Add the pollution of this power station and the WHO maximum levels become scarily close ... and let's not forget to add into the equation of the shamefully polluting 500MW peaking power station to be built at Williamsdale. This will see industrial pollution floating down the Murrumbidgee into the Tuggeranong Valley.

Canberran's for Power Station Relocation (CPR) can show yet more information based on ACTEWAGL's figures that show the larger polluting industrial particulates that will be combined with the hotspots of the NO₂ map.

Just to be precise, the 10mg/M³ of Nitrogen Dioxide is pumped out per hour, that is 240 mg/M³ every day – how is that good Ms O'Hara?