An Example of Two Science 'Camps' in the Same Field - Medicine

I have shown that science is divided,¹ and that there is no such thing as "settled science" in any discipline area, which is how it should be. Here's a current example of this 'two camp' situation with vehement disagreement – even aggression – between both, as they jostle for public and government acceptance.

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Following the suspension of Queensland (Australia) child psychiatrist Jillian Spencer² and the rejection by the Queensland government of paediatrician Dylan Wilson's call for an immediate moratorium on the initiation of puberty blockers or cross-sex hormones for patients of the Queensland Children's Gender Service, it became very obvious that there are opposing camps on gender treatment based on 'science'.

On Peta Credlin's TV show³ (Sky News⁴) on the 13th June 2023,⁵ she interviewed a psychologist (Dr Philip Morris) from the National Association of Practising Psychologists (NAPP)⁶. The interview was to uncover why Australia was still using gender-changing drugs (puberty blockers, etc.) on children under 18, and expanding their use. This is in stark contrast to the UK and the EU who are doing the opposite because of the detrimental effects, and have restricted or stopped their use. The psychologist interviewed said that their profession had the opposite view of the Governments' and clinics', based on recorded negative psychological effects on children.

★WATCH: "Paediatrician calls for moratorium on puberty blockers" youtu.be/Ixq16A9jsZI

He described the opposition between the NAPP and governments as being in '2 camps', inferring that both are based on 'science' and hard evidence. Both 'camps' can base their stance on 'science' and facts.

"It's a polarized area of medicine. There are those who are very pro the use of these drugs in young people who are questioning their gender. There are others who say that we need to be a lot more cautious..."

NAPP has put out a statement outlining there reservations to gender-changing with children, which can be found on their website. They also have a guide for health practitioners based on their scientific evidence.

★WATCH: "NAPP releases guide for children considering gender-transitioning treatments" <u>youtu.be/sjlzGLMY0No</u>

In the above example the Queensland government <u>could</u> say, "The science is in", but they would be ignoring the totality of the science, choosing only that component which supports their stance. Australian children will pay the penalty for governments' dogged determination, as will the nation in the future.

ENESOR Doctors and researchers are now challenging whether LDL (low-density lipoprotein) cholesterol, known as 'bad cholesterol', is really as bad as Health departments have been telling us for years.

★READ: "Bad' Cholesterol May Not Be So Bad" www.theepochtimes.com/health/bad-cholesterol-may-not-be-so-bad 5400289.html

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²⁻www.skynews.com.au/australia-news/calls-grow-for-inquiry-into-gender affirming-care-after-queens land-child-psychiatrist-jillian-spencer-is-suspended-over-transphobia-allegation/news-story/a38e1d3fe13cebf3a7c6176a1c76d59f

^{3 –} Peta Credlin podcasts www.skynews.com.au/listen/credlin-podcast

^{4 –} Watch "Sky News Australia" on YouTube youtube.com/@SkyNewsAustralia

^{5 –} omny.fm/shows/sky-news-credlin/credlin-tuesday-13-june

 $^{6 - \}underline{napp.org.au}$

^{7 – &}quot;NAPP Statement on Gender Dysphoria in Young People" (13-6-2023) napp.org.au/2023/06/napp-statement-on-gender-dysphoria-in-young-people/

^{8 – &}quot;Managing Gender Dysphoria/Incongruence in Young People: A Guide for Health Practitioners" (18-3-2022) napp.org.au/2022/03/managing-gender-dysphoria-incongruence-in-young-people-a-guide-for-health-practitioners-2/

CONCLUSION Based on my introductory article⁹ which showed that science is divided, not united, this example is a demonstration of that.

>>>> For evolutionary disagreement, read my textbook 'Unmasking Evolution' **HERE** (it's free).

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