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Parliament Hendra Vaccine Inquiry - Submission

Having worked with a nurse who contracted Hendra Virus working with horses has bought to my attention how vulnerable we are working with animals and horses. I have not heard of any vaccine reactions personally but like any vaccine there are potential complications, it still out-weighs the risks.

I do believe Hendra vaccines should be compulsory, no animal treatment should compromise a human life. I also believe there has been less reports of horses being diagnosed with Hendra since vaccinations became available.

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