

This man is a victim of asbestos

Fred suffers from asbestosis. He is one of an estimated 54,000 Australians who will be affected by an asbestos-related illness by 2020. It is estimated 30,000 of those will die from an asbestos-related cancer.



MAKE JAMES HARDIE PAY!

Fact 1 James Hardie was Australia's largest producer of products containing asbestos.

Fact 2 James Hardie knew of the dangers of asbestos for 50 years before finally stopping production.

Fact 3 In 2001, James Hardie moved their company and assets to the Netherlands, beyond the reach of asbestos victims. \$1.9 million dollars was transferred from Australia to this new company.

Fact 4 Now James Hardie is saying they will bring back some of the money only if the state governments limit victims' rights to compensation.

Don't let them get away with it.

What you can do

Email

- Go to www.actu.asn.au and send an email to James Hardie, letting them know they should fully fund all future claims and not seek to have victims' rights restricted.

Boycott

- Don't buy James Hardie products.

Take it to talkback

- Ring talk back radio and tell others about your anger over what James Hardie has done.

3AW – (03) 9696 1278

3LO – (03) 9414 1774

Regional Drive – 1880 033 800

Put it in writing

The Age – Your Say, 250 Spencer St, Melbourne VIC 3001 or email letters@theage.fairfax.com.au or ring 03 9670 1601

The Herald Sun – Letters to the editor, PO Box 14631, Melbourne City, MC VIC 8001 or email hsletters@hwt.newsld.com.au or ring (03) 9292 3666.

Go to www.vthc.org.au or www.actu.asn.au for campaign updates and more action ideas.