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Dear Gordon,

Freedom of Information

As you know, [since 1991](#) the Raw Meaty Bones Lobby of concerned veterinarians has been campaigning against the alleged criminality of the veterinary profession in its collusion with the junk pet-food industry. In 1992 the President of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) [acknowledged](#) the [issues](#). In 1995 Past President Henry Carter [wrote with rare candour](#):

For 45 years I have observed Pedigree Petfoods (and its predecessor, Chappie Ltd) [Mars Inc.] seeking to influence veterinary students and practitioners.

For over 25 years I have observed Pedigree Petfoods [Mars Inc.] and other pet food manufacturers exerting what some may consider to be undue influence on the British Small Animal Veterinary Association.

Mostly, though, the RCVS seeks to [stifle debate](#). This year [you exceeded](#) your own past efforts. However, when put to the vote 432 registered veterinarians supported the call for:

[Legal proceedings against prominent companies, veterinary institutions and individuals in respect to breach of contract, animal cruelty, theft and deception.](#)

Three main afflictions — junk food concoctions, junk food induced mouth rot and junk food induced obesity — devastate the health of pets.

Unfortunately the majority of vets — [brainwashed in vet schools beholden to the junk pet-food makers](#) — ignore the simple, cheap imperative:

STOP FEEDING JUNK

THEN FEED THE MOST GENTLE, SAFEST, STRONGEST MEDICINE AVAILABLE

RAW MEATY BONES

Rather than respond to [the chronic disease crisis](#)*** and show leadership the RCVS, in its latest obfuscation, purports to be concerned with scientific integrity. It plans a gabfest grandly entitled:

[Evidence-based Veterinary Medicine Network Conference \(EBVM\).](#)

No mention of the widespread junk food afflictions of pets; no mention that veterinary teaching has been subverted and corrupted by the junk pet-food companies. Instead the program is replete with junk pet-food sympathisers promoting concepts likely to obscure and add to rather than simplify the growing crisis.

Please help us to understand the nature of the RCVS involvement in the [Conference](#). Please supply *all correspondence and contractual obligations* between the RCVS and its affiliates and those Conference participants listed below:

Critic of natural feeding: Dr Brennen McKenzie

Employee of Mars Inc. [the world's largest junk pet-food maker](#): Dr Sandi Lefebvre

Sponsor of the Conference and [promoters of Hill's junk pet food](#): Medivet

With thanks,

Best wishes,



*** Mars Inc., the world's largest junk pet-food maker, is also the world's biggest supplier of veterinary services. Mars reports an upsurge in chronic diseases affecting patients in its 800 company-owned vet hospitals.

Is Mars junk pet food the common denominator in the massive suffering, economic and environmental loss affecting a majority of the world's pets, their owners and the wider community?

Will the RCVS EBVM experts investigate and let us know?

