

# Tobacco companies get \$16.1 billion wealth warning.



Three tobacco giants have been ordered by a Canadian court to pay billions to smokers in Quebec because they were misled about the health risks of smoking.

This ruling is a result of two class actions, representing nearly 1 million smokers who were unable to quit smoking or who suffered from throat cancer, lung cancer, or emphysema.

In Australia, the industry hasn't yet paid for the damage it's done and is still doing.

However much tobacco companies may eventually pay in damages, it will never compare to the horrific suffering caused to smokers and their loved ones.

**Don't pay with your own life. Another good reason to quit smoking.**