

Drone Update Poem

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(under construction)

Dzzzzzzzzrrrr (ascending drone sound - *ding-dong* alert on phone. Text: *You have a Delivery. Please answer the door.* Mick does so.)

Drone: Hi Mick, my name is Algie from myGov! Congratulations!

Why's that, Algie?

You have qualified to receive the latest bio-safety-update! May i come in?

Uhhh ...

(*dzzzzzzrrrr* - into living room) Nice place!

Sorry, it's a bit messy

That's fine ... we're not here to *capture* that today. It's about your *package*. Please accept this courtesy of myGov. (Mick takes the package)

Go ahead, open the package, Mick. (opens) It contains a sachet with an *Update Pill* - that grants *you*: access to a Greater User Experience!

OK, got it

Great, now, sorry we *have to* do this, hold the sachet up, ahr, not in front of your face (Mick moves it to right). That's it, now say: *I agree to the terms & conditions*

What if i don't agree?

That's absolutely fine, Mick. It's still a *free country*.

Good to know!

You will encounter limited access to your *myGov-currency* ... & *other services* provided by participating Private Corporations - it's all in the terms & conditions

Sure, but why, Algie?

Why what, Mick?

Why will i encounter that?

To keep us safe in this time of global crisis. It's the official orders from *THE World Health Organization* - our top scientists

Ohrr. So what were the *provided services* again?

Well - *THE Internet* ... or your access to it - we'll still need to track you, obviously - *Entrance onto business premises of participating corporations* - *THE Telly* will stay on though - to keep you informed

Hell!

Well, it's just like having a licence to drive on the roads, Mick

Ohrr. Ok. Anyway - you had me at *THE Internet*
I agree to the terms & conditions

(swallow pill)

Great. Now if you can look up at me & say ahrrr ...

Now hooollld ... *dzzzr* ... now tongue up please ...*dzzzr*

Ok, all clear! You have a great rest of the day, Mick! It's time for me to buzz-off, haha!

Hahaha! Bye!

Dzzzzzzzzrrrrrr ... (descending)

(Feigns hand to mouth coughing motion - - takes out pill - puts it in shirt pocket. (In memory of Dan O'Neill))