

Submission Cover Sheet

# Review of the Moratorium on GM Canola

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GM Canola Review Panel Secretariat,  
Dept of Primary Industries,  
Level 19,  
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Dear Panel,

I am writing to inform you that I will be NOT be purchasing any products containing Canola from supermarket shelves if the GM Canola Ban is lifted.

The Australian Oilseed Industry will certainly suffer financially as many consumers shift to alternatives such as Olive Oil blends, butters and look to the organic industry to fill the gaps in their NO GM Canola Grocery List.

Another financial blow to farmers will be the unpopularity of GM Canola meal in the dairy industry. Please see attached letter from Parmalat stating that they will "avoid the use of genetically engineered (GE) or genetically modified (GM) materials wherever possible.....".

Please extend the GM Canola Ban until 2013 so more independent research can be done on the impacts of the GM Seed.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tania Walter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Tania Walter – Mother of 3 Children



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Dear Tania

Thank you for your letter expressing your concerns regarding spent GM canola meal as animal feed.

Your letter has been passed on to our Technical Department.

Parmalat has a clear policy to avoid the use of genetically engineered (GE) or genetically modified (GM) materials wherever possible and to be in complete compliance with FSANZ and Health Department Food Standards.

Our Policy can be viewed on our website [www.parmalat.com.au](http://www.parmalat.com.au) Information Centre/food facts/genetic modification.

Yours sincerely  
**PARMALAT AUSTRALIA**

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