

Submission Cover Sheet

# Review of the Moratorium on GM Canola

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Dear members of the panel,

I am concerned that the current ban on GM produced canola in Victoria may be allowed to expire.

There are several economic advantages to keeping the ban in place:

- It would allow Victoria growers to maintain their competitive advantage over GM growers because they could sell their produce in any market
- Market prices for GM-free produce can attract substantial premiums
- Shoppers would have higher confidence in buying GM-free produce because less chemical spraying is required.

Sincerely,

G. Dale Hess