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# Review of the Moratorium on GM Canola

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Subject Submission to GE food crop moratorium review

Dear Sir

This is my submission to the state review of the moratorium on genetically engineered food crops.

I strongly urge you to stop genetically engineered (GE) canola from contaminating our food, by recommending the extension of the current moratorium on GE food crops.

I believe that the current moratorium on GE food crops should be extended for the following reasons:

Consumers don't want GE

Families are just becoming aware of the importance of eating healthy natural foods once again that are beneficial to our wellbeing. We can see how lots of companies are using the label "organic" and attempting to make sure the foods they sell are natural (ie. not full of sugar, trans-fats and synthetic substances). The health of Australia depends on this basic easy solution for good health. If genetically modified ingredients are allowed into the food chain there will be no "organic" because everything will be contaminated as there is no way of controlling GE crops. So all the companies attempting to do the right thing by our children and provide clean natural food will not be able to label their food "organic". There will be no choice. I thought Australia valued FREE CHOICE! Farmers will have no choice because all the crops will be contaminated by seeds they do not wish to use. If proper labelling is introduced (human rights to know what we are eating) no one will buy GE foods anyway - no-one needs them.

All the reasons for GE foods are fast unravelling.

Please do not let Australia be the dumping ground once again for outdated technologies. Nature will not allow this. Thankyou.

Yours sincerely  
Ms Glynis Gilkes  
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