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Review of the Moratorium on GM Canola

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Dear Sir

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

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 also strongly urge you to stop all GE foods or GMO's from being grown anywhere within Australia.

Why are we not capitalising on the fact that we are a GE free country, and sell to other countries who are willing to pay a premium for our products, as they want nothing to do with GE at all?

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

Consumers don't want GE

I certainly don't want to eat GE foods, nor do my family or my friends. Do you want to eat it?

GE crops will not benefit farmers

Consistently, reports are coming out that state that GE crops do not benefit farmers, nor do they increase yields as much as they state. Organic farmers are able to increase yields through good farm management and by managing their soils, ie continuing to add organic matter to them so that the soils continue to become more fertile.

GE crops cannot be recalled

Once GE crops are released into the environment they cannot be recalled. As living organisms they can reproduce and pollute indefinitely.

Yours sincerely
Mr Chris Mills
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