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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.

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.

Canola is used in many foods, and in animal feed. There is growing evidence that GE crops damage ecosystems and could harm our health. Just like cane toads, once this hazard is introduced it can never be recalled. I don't want Canada's experience of widespread GE contamination repeated here.

The introduction of GE canola to Australia would result in unacceptable risks to our farmers and markets, to say nothing of the risk to our health and the environment. I strongly urge you to recommend the extension of the state GE food crop moratorium by 5 years and the labelling of all GE food, including oils and products from animals fed GE feed.

Yours sincerely  
Ms Amanda Kibell

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