

Submission Cover Sheet

# Review of the Moratorium on GM Canola

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As a concerned citizen, I would like to voice my apprehension about the possibility of lifting the ban on GM canola. As a young family, my husband and I have tried to provide our child with as much chemical free and organic fresh food as possible. Over his short life, we have witnessed the growth of the organic industry in Melbourne and followed also reports on it's growth in European countries.

We agree in the need for systematic scientific research that allows us to compete in the global market for food production. However, we feel that this should be directed to organic food production. There is too little, and too inconclusive evidence thus far that GM food production is free from harm. Extending the current moratorium is the only responsible choice we can make at this point in history.

Would we like to be remembered by our children for the damage they inherited from our decisions made too hastily?

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