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To: [Environment and Public Affairs Committee](#)
Subject: Submission to the Inquiry into mechanisms for compensation for economic loss to farmers in Western Australia caused by contamination by genetically modified material
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Dear Committee,

I am writing to note that I do not support any new levy on growers or an unnecessary compensation scheme.

I would also like to ensure that the Committee considers the following facts in their deliberations:

1. GM technology has been shown to be safe and effective all over the world.
2. GM technology has been used globally in agriculture and a range of other fields for decades.
3. Other countries have GM and non-GM growers, side by side, without the need for levy schemes or compensation. Australian growers are no different in this regard.

A level of GM technology is likely to be the only way of feeding a growing global population. Australian growers need to have the option to be a part of this, and with another levy or more red tape this could be put in serious jeopardy.

Kind regards,

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