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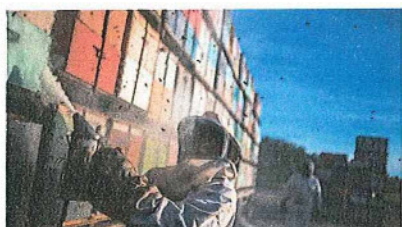
## Submission into The Parliamentarian Inquiry into Genetically Modified Canola.

It is well known that some GM crops exude neonicotinoids. There has so far been no conclusive evidence that this is the reason for bee deaths but GM Canola is a strong contender for that possibility. I think it would be prudent to put the moratorium back on the growing of GM crops in Australia, especially Western Australia with our so far exemplary record for having disease free honey bee hives.

Some would argue that G modification is just a matter of speeding up what would otherwise be a natural evolvment, but the main GM seeds available here are put out by the Monsanto Company and tweaked by them adding the extras that especially allow the application of their products to allow crops to thrive with bigger yields, at risk to honeybees.

Let's learn more about how it works out over a much longer time span before we take the risk of growing them wholesale

<http://www.sciencemag.org/news/2017/06/controversial-pesticides-can-decimate-honey-bees-large-study-finds>



Problems in commercial honey bee colonies helped stir concern about neonicotinoid pesticides.

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## Controversial pesticides can decimate honey bees, large study finds

By [Erik Stokstad](#) Jun. 29, 2017 , 2:00 PM

Europe's largest field trial of controversial insecticides called neonicotinoids has delivered a split verdict on the danger they pose to bees. [The £2.8 million, 2-year-long study of 33 sites in the United Kingdom, Hungary, and Germany,](#)

