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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,

RE – GM RESTRICTIONS AND LEVY

I am writing to note that I do not support any new levy on growers or an unnecessary compensation scheme as a result of any new enquiry

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 with no proven risk to health
2. GM technology has been used globally in agriculture and a range of other fields for decades and will expand to meet world food needs
3. . Other countries have GM and non-GM growers, side by side, without the need for levy schemes or compensation or undue conflict
4. Unnecessary intervention by minor players (The Greens and State Govt) will jeopardize WA producers ability to compete whilst only satisfying a fashionable whim

Kind regards,

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