

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR,

All about choice

SIR: FEDERAL Minister for Agriculture Peter McGauran says farmers need 'choice'.

But let's ask ourselves, how much choice do we really have?

Take a walk around your nearest supermarket and see what's happened to our food. A handful of multinationals now own our major food companies.

What's happening to our land? Corporations are buying up large tracts of farming land.

What's happening in our fields? Governments and multinationals are telling us we need genetically modified seeds or we will be left behind in the technology race.

Beats me why — no better yield, higher seed cost, not enough multigenerational peer-reviewed scientific testing to tell us it's safe to eat, can't save our seed to replant the following year. Spray it with their brand of chemical.

Let's just ask ourselves, how much so-called 'choice' will there be for the next generation?

'Not much', if governments and multinationals get their way and GM crops are released.

Thanks Mr McGauran, for giving us so much so-called 'choice'.

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THANK YOU

We wish to thank all the thoughtful people for good wishes cards and gifts extended to us for our 60th Wedding Anniversary. Your kind gestures were very much appreciated.
Jim and Lila Nash.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all the people who attended the Meeting on GM Food and Crops on August 29th and for making it such a success. Geoffrey Carracher who organised the guest speakers. Judy Carmen and Julie Newman, such inspirational women who give up their time so thanklessly. The girls from MAdGE and also anybody who has volunteered their help or advice along the way, you know who you are. My husband Steven, family and friends, for giving me the courage to voice my opinion on this important global issue.

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