

To who it may concern

I would like to make a submission to your review of food labelling laws as a consumer and a parent.

Please change the requirements for labelling so that ALL foods that contain genetically modified ingredients (even if they only contain a trace or are highly processed) state this, as well as food products from animals that are fed on GM feed. I ask this because:

- I am not confident that FSANZ can claim these ingredients are safe given that they only rely on data from the manufacturer in testing GM foods for safety
- Farmers are given the choice to grow GM canola. It is only fair that I am given the choice whether or not to eat them. I am unable to exercise this choice if the foods aren't labelled.

I would also urge the panel to consider labelling which STATE or even area in Australia that fresh fruit and vegetables come from, rather than just the country. This is extremely important if we wish to promote a healthy food distribution system which supports low carbon footprints, local economies and promotes food security across the country.

Giving power of choice to the consumer can give great strength to small business in Australia.

Thank you for your time

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