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Redman to go down in history for GM contamination of WA

WA Agriculture Minister Terry Redman will go down in history as the Minister who allowed unrecalable GM contamination into the WA agricultural environment.

MADGE's Jessica Harrison said "Overseas customers wanted Western Australia's GM free canola. Will they still want it now?"

"Shoppers actively avoid GM products. Fresh fears were raised after the release of a new study indicating that all three GM crops tested can cause liver and kidney damage. [1]"

Madeleine Love of MADGE said "Why is Australia embracing this superceded technology now? Countries that planted GM a decade ago are now looking for alternative solutions to the massive problems they create. Roundup Ready technology is well down the fast-track to complete failure."

"WA agriculture now depends on the disallowance of this foolish GM release by the WA parliament."

MADGE is a voluntary group of concerned individuals. www.madge.org.au

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[1] <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1244824/Fears-grow-study-shows-genetically-modified-crops-cause-liver-kidney-damage.html>