

Example submission via <https://dogooder.co>

Dear reviewers:

South Australia's genetically modified (GM) crop moratorium has my full support. I back the GM ban in place since 2003 and want it to continue until 2025, as parliament decided.

Allowing the introduction of Roundup Ready canola to South Australia would mean more chemical spraying, more residues in our food, and a more contaminated environment. Increasing the use of Roundup herbicide raises health, weed resistance and market threats.

GM crops would deprive grain growers, the food industry and shoppers of clean, green, GM-free and lower chemical foods. GM contamination would require a no-fault compensation scheme to ensure that the GM industry paid for any harm its GM product does.

Our state's great food, beverages and fibre are in strong demand everywhere. GM crops would threaten confidence in premium local, national and international markets, and organic and GM-free labelled foods would also be at risk. The financial benefits that farms and food production bring to the whole state must be protected.

Extra compliance, segregation and management costs associated with the introduction of GM crops would be reflected in the price of food.

Since canola contributes just 2% of the value of South Australia's farm production, there is a lot to lose and nothing to gain from allowing GM canola to be grown in the state.

Let's join Tasmania, the ACT and NT in maintaining our GM-free marketing advantage.

Please recommend that the GM ban stay in force until 2025.