

Submission to the Inquiry into mechanisms for compensation for economic loss to farmers in Western Australia caused by contamination by genetically modified material:

We are writing to note that we do support any new levy on growers or an unnecessary compensation scheme.

We would also like to ask that the Committee considers the following facts in their deliberations:

1. GM technology has been shown to be safe and effective
2. GM technology has been used globally in agriculture and a range of other fields for decades. Most of us consume yeast every day which has been genetically modified, likewise soya bean.
3. Other countries have GM and non-GM growers, side by side, without the need for levy schemes or compensation. Most of us grow non GM canola in our cropping rotation as well as GM canola, without incurring contamination issues.

Kind Regards

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