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To: [Environment and Public Affairs Committee](#)
Subject: Submission to the Inquiry into mechanisms for compensation for economic loss to farmers in Western Australia caused by contamination by genetically modified material
Date: Tuesday, 6 February 2018 9:59:44 PM

Dear Committee,

I am writing to note that I do not support any new levy on growers or an unnecessary compensation scheme.

I grow Gm canola and also Non GM canola side by side with a minimum space of 2 metres between each and have never had any problem with contamination. (CBH carry out a test on my GM free canola every load). Question if this compensation scheme were to be introduced then you would suggest that I pay to the scheme on the area sown down to GM canola so that I could claim a compensation on my GM free area if it was found to be contaminated.
This makes no sense.

I would also like to ensure 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
3. Other countries have GM and non-GM growers, side by side, without the need for levy schemes or compensation

Kind regards,
Regards
Mark Adams.

Sent from my iPhone