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Submission.

Regarding:

Environment and Public Affairs Committee: New Inquiry into mechanisms for compensation for economic loss to farmers in Western Australia caused by contamination by genetically modified material.

The reasons I think the above should take place are;

1. Adjoining crops are very easily contaminated by pollen, blowing or otherwise.
2. At present and under threat also of contamination, WA's honey and all bee products can be exported to anywhere in the world without modification of any kind. If WA imports any bee products from any source even the eastern states of Australia it must at least be heated in case of any diseases they may have.
3. Ramifications to our export market is huge. The world clamours for our 'Clean Green' especially Organic produce.

If a person understands the benefits and how organic growing is, especially by use of water soluble fertilisers, they would understand why the court decision against Steve Marsh was a mistake. He and those other farmers in like situation, should certainly be compensated for loss of income.

I am too incapacitated to come in person. I do hope this submission carries some weight with your team.

I am.

Yours faithfully,

Melva Mitchell.

