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Submission on Irradiated food being labelled.

One cannot deny the public concern over radiation in general.

Whether it is dental X rays, Breast X rays or in fact any X rays, we are warned about any excess. Such facilities are to be avoided wherever possible.

South Australia is currently considering hosting a nuclear dump to accommodate nuclear radioactive waste. Community concern is being raised by those living near the proposed site who fear leakage and its detrimental effects. The facility would be distant from the coast so the waste would need to pass through ports and be transported long distances through populated areas, which presents further anxiety.

With a community being so aware of radiation and its consequences, it only fair that any food subjected to radiation be clearly labelled disclosing such radiation. Whether any remnant radiation exists or not, the consumer must have the knowledge if it has been irradiated. To contemplate non-disclosure on labels would indicate deception and a 'cover up'.

The customer is always right is a slogan well recognised. The customer wants to know about the food s/he is purchasing. Irradiation must be revealed!

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