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To whom it may concern:

What is it with our spineless government politicians, bureaucrats and so called pretend "Food Regulator" when basically Big Chem. and Big Ag, Big Meat, Big Egg basically anything with BIG money can and is persuading / dictating to the bureaucrats charged with administering food safety to say it's safe because they say so? Strange that the individual Australians are forbidden to drive out of their way to a farm to try to buy raw milk, that is deemed "dangerous" or again have to drive KM away from the local supermarket to buy real free ranged chicken or duck eggs from a local small back yard grower but that mini farm MUST be regularly 'audited' and eggs MUST be sold with a number stamp.

Again in our allegedly democratic elected LIBERAL / National country you are not permitted to CHOOSE what you want to buy to drink or eat... BUT strange that the same people pushing this free for all GMO... do not give the Australian people the choice to say that "products containing GMO's are not wanted"

It appears that the Industrial scale Food Industries know that a large percentage of customers will not purchase products containing cost saving GMO ingredients so that is the real reason they do not want to place information regarding GMO ingredients on Food labels.

We have already GM feed that is NOT listed on the meat products we are buying.. we have "free range" pig growers that "import" "pig food pellets" from interstate / overseas and are unable to tell their customer IF the products sold from their so-called "advertised free range pork" come from animals that have been fed with feeds that contain GMO's.... The same applies to lamb, beef in feed lots, chickens from several big growers sold as "free range"... which are really "barn raised" but have a door open to the outside... but as I was told the feed is indoors... so guess where the chickens stay .... yes inside / barn raised.

We already have a health system that is struggling.. and will be struggling even more as GMO's become more embedded in the food chain ....

Gene editing techniques have been found to make genetic changes that could never occur in nature and to result in widespread genetic damage that often goes undetected by GM developers.

I am deeply concerned that FSANZ has relied on advice from scientists with serious conflicts of interest, to conclude these new GM foods pose no greater risks than existing foods.

The proposed changes would make Australia one of very few countries in the world to allow genetically modified animal products into our food chain with no regulation or labelling. This would put us at odds with our international trading partners, which FSANZ admits "may have a significant impact on trade". The Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, an international agreement signed by 166 governments worldwide... how will these "changes" impact on our EXPORTS???

It is obvious that no one in our Government or the Food Safety bureaucracy who are paid by Australian taxpayers to ensure that Australians have the best quality 100% natural food are prepared to stand up to Big Chemical, Big Ag, and the Big Growers / Manufacturers that simply want a quick Turn over and an as big as possible Profit and legislate that we do not need any GMO ingredients, BUT if any food contains any GMO's it must be clearly shown on the food label. It is way past that the "people's representatives" are told in no uncertain terms that they are working for the people and are paid by the people so start acting for our benefit. At the same time the rules relating to the sale of organic, chem. free, pasture raised free range poultry, raw milk, and the like from small back yard / farms to individual people at the farm gate should be relaxed .....

Yours sincerely,  
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