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If the OGTR deregulates the new GM techniques there will be no monitoring or surveillance. Anyone from amateur bio-hackers – to industry – to terror groups would be free to use them to genetically modify plants, animals and microbes. Entirely new diseases and poisons could be made. And they could enter our food chain and our environment with no safety testing and no labeling. The risks are catastrophic.

It is still plain to see that not enough is known about the risks posed by these new GM techniques, nor GM food altogether. I recommend that products derived from them require comprehensive case-by-case risk assessments for hundreds of years before they are released for general use..

You do not have the right to put the health and wellbeing of the Australian population at risk because some corporate interests suggest you should – even if they pay you a lot of money alongside those suggestions. You are responsible for doing the right thing – do not allow these techniques, nor any Genetically modified foods available for sale without proper checks & balances. The GM industry should have been a 100 year case study prior to ANY GM food being produced. You are playing with life – you are not qualified to do that on behalf of myself or anyone else in the Australia population.