

**Email Submission: Roman Revyakin**

This is my follow up on the previous submission on the GM food labelling (see below), sent to MP Catherine King – on which I received a response that though no changes to the current food labelling standards are foreseeable, “Labor also believes it is essential that Australia maintains an independent, scientific and evidence-based regulatory system for GM crops to ensure their safety.”

And now the Office of the One Technology Regulator (OGTR) proposes that the regulation should be removed! If the OGTR deregulates these new GM techniques there will be no monitoring or surveillance. Anyone from amateur biohackers – 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 labelling. The risks could be catastrophic

Please do not allow that to happen.

Sincerely yours,  
Roman Revyakin

----- Original submission:

In case a ban on the GM foods is lifted I want all GM foods to be labelled because I care what I eat and what I put on my kids table for dinner.

Informative food labels that let me decide what to buy because I want to be able to choose what to eat.

I would also like my state government to review the release of GM crops because I believe there is a now quite a few studies available which point to the danger of the GM crops harming the environment. There is also a lack of evidence how the GM food affects those who consume them on a regular basis in the long term.

I also insist on the protection for farmers, most of whom remain GM-free, because the GM crops contaminate land and those who choose to grow organic foods are in danger of becoming another victim of their neighbours – such as [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely, Roman Revyakin