

Dear Prime Minister,

We have recently welcomed a new member to our family. As a parent, I am fortunate to raise my child in Australia, however, I was deeply concerned when I discovered that many baby formula brands sold within Australia contain genetically modified ingredients.

Genetically Modified (GM) ingredients are now present in a variety of products sold on supermarket shelves. The long term effects on humans who consume GM products is unknown. Furthermore, independent study has demonstrated consumption of GM products can dramatically increases the risk of cancer and organ failure.

Australian citizens have the right to safe, healthy produce and the freedom of information to make informed choices for themselves and their families well being. GM produce has not been proven as safe for consumption. Yet, GM produce does not require identification. It is unethical to use the Australian children as test subjects for large monopolies such as Monsanto; the company that has produced biological weapons such as agent orange and the carcinogen DTT, once believed to be safe for humans.

Please consider these potentially harmful and detrimental effects that parents are unknowingly exposing to the next generation of Australians.

I am urging you to implement law that will increase transparency of the GM industry, and allow Australian parents to keep their children safe from potentially harmful foods. Protect Australian citizens from GM foods by introducing more stringent labelling laws.

Yours faithfully,