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To who it may concern,

I am extremely concerned about the possibility of GMOs being allowed to be commercially grown in Tasmania.

As a consumer, I go out of my way to purchase food that is either organic or at least pesticide free and I will not purchase anything that is genetically modified due to the health concerns I have with these products.

Tasmania has an international reputation of being a pristine place and the reality is that when genetically modified material is introduced to an environment, you can't take it back. The quality of Tasmania's produce will be forever contaminated, which is a disaster for growers (see what happened to farmers in India and why they banned GMO crops), a blow to the economy and a huge concern for consumers.

I try to purchase local produce as much as possible, but if genetically modified crops are introduced to Tasmania, I will purchase imported items instead.

I am not the only one who feels strongly about this and I hope you take our thoughts into consideration.

Thank you for your time,

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