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I write with labelling concerns regarding the increase in radiation usage.

There appears very little data, if any, regarding the use of irradiation on fresh produce in Australia, given the additional use of pesticides and fumigation. Specifically, how the nutritional profiles of modern fresh produce are affected.

It would also be valuable to find out whether the irradiation use results in *\*actual\** reductions in usage of pesticides for phytosanitary measures which should be the goal.  
Given the support of the FSANZ for plain English labelling, I would have felt the need to push for accurate labelling to consumers and for transparent evidence regarding the effects on the quality of foods, especially our fresh produce eaten at high rates.

Regards,  
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