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To Whom it may concern

When we are living in a population where cancer is of extraordinary frequency among Australians, it makes no sense whatsoever to actually IRRADIATE any food. Do not foist this on a public who deserve fresh wholesome food, not affected by either pesticides or irradiation. Choose one of the numerous chemical free alternatives which do exist.

The Queensland Government has made an Application to Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) to irradiate tomatoes and capsicums. Irradiation is being presented as an “alternative” to certain pesticides, which are being phased out due to their potentially harmful residues. Irradiation, however, has not been proven safe. The public is being offered a false choice. Numerous scientific studies have shown the potential health risks posed by irradiated food.

**I oppose the irradiation of tomatoes and capsicums. I, therefore, call on you to ensure that Application A1069 for the irradiation of tomatoes and capsicums is rejected.**

Yours faithfully,  
Michele Madigan

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