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As a NSW consumer of much Qld fresh produce, I wish to express my concern at the proposed bill to make irradiation of several fresh fruits and vegetables mandatory.

There seems to be insufficient research to categorically state this is a safe process to include in our food chain. If it has been shown unsafe for cat food, then surely there needs to be more investigation into human repercussions. This needs to be over a reasonable length of time (years).

Consumers have a right to know what has happened to all food they are consuming and it seems it is impossible to know, without labelling, whether or not food has been irradiated. If this were to go ahead would labelling be mandatory?

I am also concerned that the process is suddenly being rushed when it was to have had until next April to hear from concerned people.

I ask that this proposal will not go ahead. I look forward to your response

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