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Please tell me if the information I have received is true:

Still time to have your say before 6pm, Thursday Dec. 24th!!! FSANZ is set to approve A1193 - the irradiation of ALL 'fresh' fruits and vegetables. This will expose foods essential to our good health and well-being to energy equal to as much as 10 million X-rays. Their vitamin and nutritional value is reduced, molecular structure disrupted, free radicals and chemicals formed. Done to kill fruit fly, irradiation also extends shelf life, disinfects, and sterilises our 'fresh' foods. Labelling will be scant.

Do we as health-conscious individuals have a say in what happens to our food?  
And if so...Where can I vote against this bill going through?

I look forward to your response,

Regards,

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