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**Subject:** Irradiation of fruit & vegetables

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am horrified that the Qld Government is considering this evil move.

Irradiation is like doing 30 x-rays on a vegetable or fruit, spices, herbs, or meat.

We don't want a longer shelf life as we want our fruit & vegetables fresh.

There have been so many documented cases overseas that happen to children in India for instance like chromosomal changes. The whole thalidomide comes up again. We DO NOT want that to be another world event. The mess it has caused in the US when the irradiated water was flushed into sewers and cost the taxpayer \$47 million to clean it up. This is causing more damage than we need.

The tests were done on animals like rats and how they suffered tumors and foetal deaths and then abnormalities on the ones that lived.

As a parent, grandparent, and educator I do not want this for my children, grandchildren, or generations to come or the children.

I have put references in here also for you to read.

I do hope my email is documented and I'd like to hear back shortly about this situation.

<https://rense.com/general81/foodr.htm>

[foodcomm.org.uk/campaigns/irradiation\\_concerns/](http://foodcomm.org.uk/campaigns/irradiation_concerns/)

<http://www.citizen.org/cmep/rad-food/Factsheetprobswradfoodwhatresearch.htm>

Yours truly,

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