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Dear Committee Secretary

Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment Bill 2010

I respond to the invitation to provide a submission to the Inquiry and offer the following comments on the Bill.

1. I would stress, in the first instance, that the use of chemicals and pesticides should be kept to an absolute minimum.
2. It is imperative that the general public be able to easily identify and readily know those chemicals that have been used on products, especially on or in foods.
3. There should be a statement on the product to the effect: 'This product has been treated with chemicals. Please wash before eating or use'.
4. Details of chemicals used on various products and any possible side effects should be posted on the web.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to this important inquiry.

Yours sincerely

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