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Committee Secretary  
Community Affairs Committee  
Department of the Senate  
PO Box 6100  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Sir/ Madam

**Re: Inquiry into the Gene Technology Amendment Bill 2007**

The Australian Environment Foundation has a keen interest in the regulated introduction of genetically modified organisms and welcomes the opportunity to comment on the above bill.

The proposed amendment to create the Gene Technology Ethics and Community Consultative Committee from the previous two committees is supported by the AEF.

The foundation looks forward to the passage of the bill in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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