



JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

GENE TECHNOLOGY IN PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

TERMS OF REFERENCE

That a Joint Select Committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of either House and with leave to adjourn from place to place, to inquire into and report upon—

The most appropriate and effective policy position on use of gene technology in primary industries that best serves the future market interests of Tasmania, having regard to —

- (a) the potential advantages and disadvantages of allowing or not allowing the use of genetically modified (GM) material in food and non-food crops;
- (b) unintended presence of GM material in non-GM crops and seed supplies;
- (c) use of stock feed comprising or derived from GM plants;
- (d) management of former GM canola trial sites;
- (e) agricultural research and development involving GMOs;
- (f) domestic and international gene technology trends and policy developments involving plant, animal and bacterial GMOs;
- (g) Tasmania's participation in the national scheme for gene technology regulation;
- (h) administration of the policy; and
- (i) any other matters incidental thereto.

Members — Hon David Llewellyn MHA, Chairman, Labor Member for Lyons
Mr Kim Booth MHA, Greens Member for Bass
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Hon Ruth Forrest MLC, Independent Member for Murchison
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