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Dear Queensland Members of Parliament and **Food Standards Australia New Zealand** (FSANZ),

Much as I and my networks across Australia applaud your Government's plan to deal with fruit fly by using [Irradiation](#) - [A1193](#) - and

- Subtilisin from GM Bacillus licheniformis as a processing aid -A1206,

and thus reduce or eradicate fruit fly infected fruit and vegetables in Queensland, and transfer of the fruit fly to other states and territories,

members of my networks (in six Non-Government Organisations) are seriously concerned that some Australians may be unintentionably damaged by the use of these two products, as a number of our friends and relatives have experienced cancer and have died through use of, e.g. organo-phosphate insecticides and irradiated products.

The nation needs greater assurance that it is really necessary to use these two products - irradiation and the Bacillus licheniformis on the food they eat, and that this is the best, or only way to get rid of the fruit fly. We need to protect not only people, but other life forms and produce, from unintended and unexpected results.