

# VFF Gene Tech Bill - Emails to NZ Government

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## TEMPLATE EMAILS

### Email 1 – Focus on Lack of Precautionary Principle

Dear Minister,

I urge you to vote NO on the Gene Technology Bill until the precautionary principle is reinstated.

The Health Committee's report (p. 6) confirms the Bill "*replaces the precautionary principle with a risk-proportionate framework.*" That means regulators can proceed even where long-term safety data is lacking.

The Gene Technology Bill abandons New Zealand's long-standing precautionary approach and replaces it with a "risk-proportionate" model that puts our people and environment at unnecessary risk.

Once gene-edited organisms escape, they cannot be recalled.

Please stand for caution and for future generations: vote NO to the Gene Technology Bill until the precautionary principle is reinstated.

Kind regards,

[Your Name]

[Your Town]

## **Email 2: Focus on Premature Legislation Before the Royal Commission Report**

Dear Minister,

The Royal Commission's Phase 2 report, examining the Government's use of gene-based COVID-19 technologies, is due in early 2026. Passing the Gene Technology Bill beforehand would shut out vital evidence and undermine public trust.

On page 11, the committee acknowledged that the Royal Commission on COVID-19 (Phase 2) will examine gene-based vaccines, but it still recommended passing this Bill now. That means Parliament would legislate on gene technology before the nation's own inquiry into gene therapies reports in 2026.

Please delay any vote until the Royal Commission has reported. New Zealand deserves a full and transparent review before irreversible changes are made.

It is reckless to pre-empt the Commission's findings on the safety, ethics, and oversight of gene-based products. Please insist that the Government delay any final vote until those findings are tabled.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Town]

### **Email 3: Focus on Threat to New Zealand's GE-Free Farming and Exports**

Dear Minister,

Don't let this Bill irreversibly destroy the last Garden of Eden - forever! Vote NO to the Gene Technology Bill.

New Zealand's clean-green, GE-free brand is worth billions to our farmers, exporters, and tourism industry. It separates us from every other country in the world.

This Bill removes councils' ability to keep regions GMO-free and risks contaminating organic and non-GE crops forever.

The committee's report concedes (p. 8) that submitters fear "*loss of New Zealand's clean-green image and impacts on export markets.*" Yet it proposes to remove local councils' ability to set GMO-free zones, claiming national consistency matters more than regional choice.

Our GE-free reputation underpins billions in exports and tourism. Once gene-edited crops are released, contamination cannot be undone. Please protect the economic backbone of rural New Zealand by rejecting this Bill.

Warm regards,

[Your Name]

[Your Town]

## Email 4: Focus on Loss of Sovereignty and Local Oversight

Dear Minister,

We must retain local control; vote NO to this Gene Technology Bill.

The Gene Technology Bill allows foreign regulatory decisions to authorise medical or agricultural gene-tech activities here automatically. That means overseas regulators, not New Zealanders, could determine what's released into our environment and bodies.

The committee endorsed clause 57 (p. 9), which allows “mandatory authorisations” for gene-tech medicines already approved by *two recognised overseas regulators*. It even praised this as “efficient.”

Efficiency is no substitute for sovereignty. New Zealanders should not be subject to gene technologies cleared by foreign agencies with different risk tolerances. Please defend our right to independent oversight and vote NO to this Bill.

Please defend our sovereignty and local control, vote NO to this Bill.

Respectfully,

[Your Name]

[Your Town]

## **Email 5: Focus on No Accountability or Labelling**

Dear Minister,

Please vote NO until clear labelling and liability provisions are restored.

This Bill gives users of gene technology immunity from liability and removes requirements to label gene-edited foods or products. That denies consumers and farmers the right to know and the ability to make informed choices.

The committee explicitly stated (p. 10) that it “*did not consider mandatory labelling necessary for products of gene editing*” and supported limited immunity for approved users (clause 187).

That means consumers won't know when gene-edited food or therapeutics reach them — and users cannot be held liable if something goes wrong. Accountability and informed consent are non-negotiable.

Please demand accountability and transparency before approving any new gene-tech regime. Vote NO to the Gene Technology Bill.

Thank you,  
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[Your Town]