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**ACT election swings on GM foods and crops**

**Only the Greens go into the ACT election with a clear policy on Genetically Manipulated (GM) foods and crops. Their Biodiversity and Environment Protection policy supports GM-free.**

“Both Labor and the Libs refuse to answer our questionnaire on GM and GM-free policies,” says Gene Ethics Director, Bob Phelps.

“They snub ACT electors who overwhelmingly support the present ban on GM crops and want to keep the ACT GM-free.

“With commercial Roundup tolerant GM canola now growing in NSW, the ACT is in the eye of a GM contamination tornado.

“Strong leadership and policies are needed to keep the Territory GM-free as the GM storm hits.

“The Greens won Assembly support for the GM ban six years ago and deserve support for their GM-free policies, to protect the environment, public health and markets.

“The Genetic Manipulation industry relies on our silence to deploy their dangerous GM technology and its products.

“ACT voters can tell the Libs and Labor on Saturday that their silence acceptance of GM foods and crops is unacceptable,” Mr Phelps concludes.

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