

This is our submission to this enquiry and we'll make it short. To patent food staples for mega-profits, is, in our opinion, unconscionable and unacceptable to all decent human beings. Now that we know that a giant corporation's weed killer product has literally poisoned the world and the truth about it being carcinogenic is now out there, how can we allow those sort of companies to hijack the food supply ? It's insane ! The other issue that we are deeply concerned about is irreversible contamination of GM organisms with the natural environment. No one knows the full and ongoing impacts that this holocaust could have on our future. There is no doubt that organic principles can feed a hungry world; it's the corporate distribution of food for profits that needs changing. Stop ploughing huge amounts into GM research and return to organic research. We are deeply concerned that giant biotech companies are infiltrating our research organisations with big donations, and also we are concerned that the OGTR is funded by vested interests ? What sort of public protection can that provide ??! Thank you for reading this, Alex Hodges and Ray Linkevics