

Minister Chance feeds propaganda

Letter to the editor - 3rd May 2005 - to the West Australian

Sadly our Agricultural Minister is not interested in good science. He would prefer to stay friends with the anti-GM movement who being "flat earth people". While GM technology is not perfect, as nothing and no-one is, and will need careful monitoring, it can not be denied that it is giving revolutionary benefits worldwide as most continents embrace it. It is improving peoples health and saving their fragile soils from river pollution and blue-green algae, water and wind erosion, less green house gas emissions and has many of the answers to our environmental prayers.

Our Minister is unashamedly spreading extreme activists views. He continues to whip up fear with GMs and does not realise that all the beer, bread and cheese that he has eaten in the last 10 years in WA is GM. Kim, please give respected scientists, in this arena, as much time as you do the anti-GM activists?