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Dear Mr Dabinett

Thank you for your letter dated 6th March 2018, seeking a commitment to a comprehensive review into SA's GM-free status to be conducted within 12 months of polling day.

During debate on the *Genetically Modified Crops Management Regulations (Postponement of Expiry) Bill 2017* in SA Parliament on 15th November last year, in response to the Hon John Darley's second reading contribution, where he outlined his view that "next year I will refer the matter of the GM moratorium to be investigated by a committee", I made the following commitment:

"I am happy to say on the record that I will get behind his commitment that this issue needs to go to a committee of parliament. I think it is an important issue and I think we need to investigate it."

The Greens will honour this commitment and support an Inquiry by a Committee of Parliament when Parliament resumes this year.

Yours sincerely



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