



## Australian Government

### Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

## Proposed amendments to the Gene Technology Regulations 2001

### CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

#### Register your details (mandatory questions)

What is your name?

What is your email address?

Question: Are you submitting a response on behalf of your organisation or as an individual?

- ☐ Organisation
- ☐ Individual

What is your organisation?

#### Key changes of note

1. Do you have any comments or concerns with regards to the proposed changes to the structure of the GT Regulations generally?

#### Part 1 – Preliminary Definitions

2. Do you consider that any other terms are unclear and/or require definition?

#### Part 2 – Interpretation and General Operation

3. Are you satisfied with the proposal of certain risks being excluded from the requirement of ministerial and Regulator consideration if they are already considered under another scheme?

#### Part 3 – GMO licences

4. Do you consider the concept of a designated dealing clear?
5. Do you have any concerns with the proposed consultation process for RARMPs?
6. Do you have any concerns with revised timeframes?
7. Do you have any concerns around the proposed range of dealings that will be required to be licensed?

#### Part 3 – GMO Permits

8. Do you have any concerns with dealings that are proposed to be authorised by a GMO permit?

#### Part 3 – Notifiable dealings

9. Do you have any concerns in relation to the proposed notifiable dealings classes?

#### Part 3 – Non-notifiable dealings

10. Do you have any concerns in relation to the proposed non-notifiable dealings classes?
11. Do you consider the language 'not involving intentional release into the environment' appropriate for NNDs?