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I support Option 1 – no change to the legislation.

I believe that consumers have the right to make their own decisions about what they eat. The only intervention that is required is that people have information, and that both official advice and alternative experiences are readily available to consumers to make up their own minds. Caveat emptor. It is arrogant to 'protect' people for their own good, like banning mountain climbing or rugby because they are injurious. The human body is extremely complex, and new discoveries are being made on a daily basis. Individual genetic variations are enormous and individualised medicine is becoming the norm. What is needed by some may be injurious to another. Banning substances is not the answer.

Provide information and leave people to make up their own minds.

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