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**Committee Secretary  
Senate Standing Committees on Rural & Regional Affairs &  
Transport  
PO Box 6100  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600**

**Re: Competition and Consumer Amendment  
(Australian Food Labelling) Bill 2012 (No. 2)**

**To the Committee Secretary:**

**This to express my support of Greens leader Christine Milne's  
Bill into the Senate to make the origins of our food transparent,  
and which should ensure we are all fully and fairly informed  
about the origins of food and food ingredients, on the labels.**

**Country of Origin Labelling is vital to the protection and  
promotion of this country's food supply and its producers.**

**As a consumer I am eager to buy from local growers and  
processors but am unable to rely on food labels with misleading  
claims about the origin of food ingredients and fresh produce.**

**Government and industry are committed to global free trade in  
food which can come from anywhere in the world and they allow  
labels to deceive us.**

**Sincerely.**

**Simone Yakich**