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Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling - Palm Oil) Bill 2010

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Fair labelling laws are important to me because:

I want my choice as a consumer to be able to protect nature, wildlife and support sustainable products that are not destructive to communities, nature and animals.

It is my right to know what I am purchasing so I can make an informed choice about the products I am eating and purchasing

I do not want palm oil to be listed as "vegetable oil" on food packaging because it is misleading to consumers

I want to protect animals and specifically Orang-utans in South East Asia from the significant impact of non-sustainable palm oil production on wildlife.

I want laws to ensure that sustainable palm oil is produced with low impact on the environment and wildlife and with better labour laws on plantations.

I want to encouraged manufacturers to use sustainable palm oil in their production process and subsequently use the status of "Certified Sustainable Palm Oil" under this Bill.

Therefore I support the Truth in Labelling - palm oil bill.

Yours sincerely,