

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
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**Food Standards Amendment (Truth in
Labelling - Palm Oil) Bill 2010**

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Hello –

We need to make all manufacturers aware that palm oil plantations are not the future, not when they come at the cost of so much flora and fauna, most notably Orang-utans. The Melbourne Zoo has done some amazing work lobbying manufacturer's including Woolworths and Cadbury to stop using unsafe Palm oil. .We need ALL manufacturers to do the same.

Beyond that every consumer in Australia deserves the right to know when and where Palm oil is used Accurate, accountable labelling is critical. Manufacturers should no longer be allowed to use the term 'vegetable oil' as a substitute for palm oil. It's a disgrace and needs altering. The government of the people of Australia needs to do its duty regarding this matter.

Sincerely

David Yates