

To: Committee, Economics (REPS)
Subject: Labelling Palm Oil

Dear House of Representatives,

As a consumer of food in Australia I would very much like the labels to reflect the actual ingredients. My concern is particularly regarding Palm Oil, this oil is often derived from unsustainable harvest practices and from commercial mono agricultural systems that have been planted to replace native forest and thus impacting on the habitat of Orangutans and other threatened species.

At all times I try to avoid purchases that have Vegetable Oil on the label in order to limit my support of the Palm Oil industry, it would be a great benefit to myself and other consumers if our purchase power could be directed more easily to products that do not contain palm oil, truth in labelling would assist me.

Yours Sincerely

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