This submission is in regards to the proposed Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labeling- Palm Oil) Bill 2009.

I support the mandatory labelling of palm oil. As a consumer, I should have a right to know the ingredients that are contained in the product that I am purchasing. I should have the right to make an educated and informed decision about the products that I purchase. The mandatory labelling of Palm Oil would ensure that as a consumer, I can make a choice not to buy a product that is going to adversely affect the environment or the animals that live in that environment.

Companies should be required to be truthful about the ingredients that their products contain.

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