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Dear State Senate,

I am writing to support the Bill **Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling – Palm Oil) Bill 2009**. This bill will soon come to a vote in the State Senate.

My interest in this issue is personal. As a consumer I want the right to choose products that are not destroying pristine environments. I also have their right as a consumer to know what is in every product that I choose to purchase.

This Amendment is vital to ensuring that consumers have a voice to choose to support companies that are ecologically responsible. The senseless destruction of such pristine environments is deplorable. As a parent, I want my children, grandchildren and future generations to have Rainforests and animals as amazing as these still around. That's why it is important for me as a consumer to have a right to choose, to be able to do my bit however small in making a difference.

As individuals and as a country we can act globally. As consumers we should have the ability to send a strong message to companies that we want to choose products that either don't use palm oil or use palm oil in an ecologically responsible manner. By passing this amendment you are giving consumers a voice and a choice to support companies that don't use palm oils in their products.

Thank you for your support in giving everyday Australians a voice and a choice.

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