

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in support of compulsory labelling of palm oil on all products.

I am a writer and an animal lover.

I think the bill currently being considered provides an opportunity for Australia to become a leader in responsible, ethical consumption.

I have also heard stories first-hand from people who have cared for Orangutans affected by palm oil farming. Those stories are harrowing.

The issue of palm oil labelling will not go away. Consumer awareness is rising rapidly, from children to adults.

In a landscape where large manufacturers won't take responsibility for labelling, we turn to our government. And expect better from them.

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