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To the Senate Committee of Community Affairs,

I am writing in regards to the Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling – Palm Oil) Bill 2009. I support this bill and think that it is important for consumers to be able to choose which foods they consume based on clear information. Personally I would like to be able to boycott the use of Palm Oil due to the damage that is caused in the production of it. However, this is not possible without clear labelling. I believe that our Government can do something to not only assist consumers to make their own decisions but can also make a difference in a global issue. Clearly labelling palm oil in food is one step towards saving the orang-utans. The longer we take to make this step, the closer the orang-utans are coming to extinction. This is an issue for not only our generation but for future generations. I hope that we are able to at least take this step towards saving the orang-utans.

Kind regards,

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