

I wish to make a submission on the proposed bill: Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling – Palm Oil) Bill 2009.

My interest in the bill is personal and based on a belief in informed choice. I support the mandatory labelling of palm oil as I feel the palm oil industry is using horrifically unsustainable production methods and the fastest way to let the palm oil producers understand that consumers don't support their methods is by boycott. It is impossible at the moment to boycott products using palm oil as it is not labelled.

Consumers should be allowed to make informed decisions about what they are buying and it is not possible under current labelling laws.

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