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I would like to support the truth in labeling palm oil bill as I am a student and have never seen an orangutan in real life but would like them to be around long enough to do so.

Palm oil plantations are responsible for the destruction of their habitat as a result hundreds of Orangutans are murdered. If they were human this would be considered an outrage and there would be serious consequences for the people responsible.

Orangutans are some of the most intelligent creatures on the planet and to have them all wiped out would be a scar on the conscience of mankind. Is sitting back and allowing these animals to die really any better than physically participating in the slaughter? They are not that different from humans themselves except that orangutans would never be this cruel. We are both great apes sharing 93 percent of our DNA, they have families and homes, communities and lives just like you or I.

Please don't allow for them to be abandoned at the time they most need our help.

I would not like to appear to give evidence before a Senate Committee hearing in Canberra.