This is an passionate plea from an ordinary citizen and her family in support of the Private Members Bill for mandatory labeling of palm oil on all products sold in Australia.

We are tired of the secrecy and the deceit surrounding the use of palm oil and we believe it is our right to know what is in our products so that we can make individual informed choices when we purchase these products.

Why are we expected to accept misleading labeling and the lack of disclosure?

Please do not palm us off as "mere greenies"; we are deeply concerned about our planet, its ongoing sustainability and the survival of all species including man.

Kind regards Valerie Panayiotou