

Dear Senator Nick Xenophon,

My name is Louise Lomas and I am writing to you with my friend Chloe Webber.

We would like you to do something for us please. We are writing to you about Truth in labelling Palm Oil. We support this Bill!

We want you to make all the food manufacturers label what oil is used in their products. Sometimes they are using palm Oil and THEY SAY on their packaging it is Vegetable oil!

This is wrong and very misleading to the general public!

I have been working with Melbourne Zoo and my school community to send over 300 "Don't Palm us Off" postcards to Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) so I am very passionate about this. Using Palm oil is destroying the Orangutans Habitat in South East Asia.

We should be using oil that is produced from a sustainable area, not cutting down trees where all the wildlife live.

We would like to appear to give evidence before a Senate Committee in Canberra. We think we would have a lot of impact because we are children and it is about our future and the Orangutans future. We are good at reading out in front of people.

Our Mums have said they will bring us there if you would like us to come. (We really want to!)

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter.

We really appreciate it.

Kind regards Louise Lomas and Chloe Webber