

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email in support of the Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling – Palm Oil) Bill 2009.

I have both a personal and professional interest in this bill, and believe that we, as consumers should have the right to choose if we want to consume a product that has palm oil in it. I am an advocate for wildlife and conservation and work everyday this field to help achieve this.

So many animals everyday are faced with extinction, and many become extinct before we have even had the chance to save them, and in some cases before they are even discovered.

Orang Utans are a species that we can save. It is our duty as humans to help the plight of these and so many other species that inhabit the areas that are destroyed for palm oil plantations.

I want the right to choose if the products i consume have palm oil in them.

Mandatory labelling of products must happen. The fate of too many species rely on it.

My contact details are Raelene Hobbs. I would also be happy to come to Canberra to give evidence at the Senate Committee Hearing.

Thank you for your time

Raelene Hobbs