Re. Labelling of palm oil in food products in Australia

I wish to submit my support for the mandatory labelling of Palm Oil on all packaging. It is unacceptable that as consumers, we cannot avoid purchasing any products containing palm oil. If mandatory labelling occurred, we could choose not to buy any products containing this oil, subsequently creating market pressure on companies to stop using Palm Oil. The destruction of precious habitats for endangered species such as orangutans through the harvesting of palm oil is unacceptable and unethical.

Please pass the Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling – Palm Oil) Bill 2009 to ensure that all products are labelled if they contain Palm Oil

I wish to confirm that I would like the secretariat to consider my email to be a submission and made public including publishing on the web etc.

Thank you

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