

To whom it my concern,

in regards to the Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling – Palm Oil) Bill 2009,

I support the mandatory labeling of palm oil as I am a primate keeper at Perth Zoo who works on a daily basis with orangutans. I have a good understanding of the threat that faces the wild orangutan population due the deforestation for palm oil. I feel that everyone has the right to decide whether to buy products that contain palm oil, and this decision can only be made with mandatory labeling of such products. I have seen first hand how amazing and intelligent orangutans are and it is our job to make sure they are around for future generations.

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