

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Kaila Ismail, I'm sixteen years old and i support the mandatory labelling of palm oil. I believe it should be labelled so as consumers we can make informed choices in what we buy. The public can then choose to stop buying products that contain palm oil, the producers are then forced to find ways to make products that don't contain or have little palm oil in them (it can be done - Cadbury is proof of this) and therefore the amount of palm trees being cut down is reduced significantly. This is my main reason for wanting palm oil labelled. If we don't have to cut down as many trees, then the orang-utans have a place to live hopefully in peace. Approximately fifty a week die because of the amount of Palm trees needed for foods and cosmetics. I can't get over this and it deeply saddens me to hear this. Why not you? How can it be okay for a species so low in numbers to be so mercifully killed by bulldozers and lack of habitat? I would love to give evidence before a Senate Committee hearing in Caberra, however I simply cannot get there, so I ask that whoever reads this, please, please make the labelling of palm oil mandatory before its too late and our gentle apes are wiped out.

DON'T PALM US OFF

Yours Faithfully,

Kaila Ismail