

To Whom It May Concern;

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I am writing to voice my support for the passing of the bill for Food Standards Amendment – Truth in Labelling – Palm Oil, Bill 2009.

As an Australian interested in protecting what we as a global community have left, I feel I have the right to choose what I purchase and therefore should be 100% informed via ingredients packaging.

The Australian government has bowed to many Asian countries for so many years that I don't actually expect the government to grow a backbone anytime soon and put a stop to imports that endanger species, but I, as a consumer and Australian citizen, will say what the government should, "NO" to Palm Oil products, or products containing Palm Oil.

As I reside in Western Australia I would not be able to appear before a Senate Committee in Canberra, but hope this Letter helps this great cause.

Thank you,

Bianca McCarthy