

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my support for the mandatory labelling of palm oil in all products sold in Australia. I feel very strongly as a citizen of this country that it is my right to be able to make an informed choice regarding my purchases. I should be able to know which products contain palm oil before I purchase them, however in the current situation I am completely in the dark. This is an issue that I have spoken to my family, friends and neighbours about and have found that all are in support.

I am against the destruction of the natural habitat of the orangutans, one of our closest cousins as they share 97% of our DNA. If this bill was passed, I would be able to boycott products that do not contain sustainable palm oil. With the combined efforts from consumers around Australia, we would be able to put pressure on manufacturers to use sustainable palm oil only which would have a ripple on effect and ensure that the orangutan is around for many more generations to come.

I know that I am not alone in thinking and feeling like this. I am sure that you will receive many more emails from people like me around Australia who are very concerned. Please listen to us and do the right thing. This is a chance for positive action which will serve not only future Australians but the orangutans as well.

Yours sincerely,
Rebecca.

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