

To whom this may concern,

My name is Natasha Brookes, I am writing in regards to the Don't Palm Us Off Campaign.

I am a 21 year old female, who is a very keen lover of animals and is also a vegetarian. The campaign first caught my eye when it was advertised on television. After watching the advertisement I felt that it was only right that I had my small say in the right to labelling of palm oil.

My reason for supporting the mandatory labelling in the Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling – Palm Oil) Bill 2009 is clearly of a personal nature, as I believe that everyone should have the right to know what they are buying and eating. As an estimated 40% of food on our supermarket shelves containing palm oil, and an estimated 50 orang-utans being killed a week, I believe that it is only fair that this is done and that we have to the right to a choice.

I do not need to appear to give evidence before a Senate Committee hearing, however I am hoping that my small say is among those of many.

Kind regards,
Natasha Brookes