

Monday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Truth in Labeling – Palm Oil Food Standards Amendment Bill 2009

Dear Sir / Madam,

I wish to express my support for the mandatory labeling of Palm Oil on consumer products.

The destruction of Orangutan habitat for the cultivation of Palm tree farming is a absolute disgrace. We as Australians are passionate about the harmful effects on wildlife, be it in our own backyards or overseas.

We deserve to know what products contain this evil substance instead of if being labeled incorrectly as Vegetable Oil and deceiving us as consumers.

How many animals around the world need to suffer from and become extinct because of clearing of habitat to make money for those who already have so much they don't know what to do with it.

Well done to Cadbury for ceasing their use of the product in their chocolate.

Gaylene Henke

I do not wish to appear to give evidence before a Senate Committee