

Re: The Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labeling – Palm Oil) Bill 2009

My name is Judy Tuckett

I support the mandatory labeling of Palm Oil so that I can avoid it where possible. Hopefully in this way if others can also do the same, the demand will drop & less land clearing for more Palm Oil Plantations will take place. It is impossible to avoid foodstuffs if you don't know when they are in your food.

Our olive oil, canola oil, & dairy farmers don't need competition from cheap imports of Palm oil. I would prefer to be able to support Australian products but I need to know in what food stuffs they occur.

I would also prefer to know that the Sumatrans of Indonesia can make an income from eco tourism – taking people to see the Orang Utans in their unspoilt forests. Rather than remove forests, plant palms and wreck their beautiful environment.

I would be very grateful if this Food Standards Amendment Bill was passed.

Yours faithfully,

Judy Tuckett