

To whom it may concern,

I would like to support the mandatory labelling of palm oil.

I believe that it is a basic right for consumers to know what is in their food and groceries. Ultimately only clear labelling will give people the opportunity to make informed choices of what they buy. The current labelling is confusing and doesn't induce responsible action by Australians. The Government has a role in supporting responsible behaviour by improving the standards of labelling.

I am devastated about the impacts of replacing rainforests with palm oil plantations. I never want to buy anything that has palm oil in it ever again. Currently that would mean that I cannot buy anything that has vegetable oil in it. I believe this presents a problem, not only for consumers but also for all those products that sell other vegetable oils.

Please mandate and implement laws that mandate a clear, precise and honest labelling of ingredients in any consumables, and please mandate clear labelling of palm oil.

I am happy to appear and give any evidence before a Senate Committee hearing in Canberra.

Yours sincerely,

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