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To the Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling – Palm Oil) Bill 2009.

I support the mandatory labelling of palm oil because it is getting rid of thousands of Orang-utans lives by destroying their habitat.

We are rational animals and we have a choice. Unfortunately Orang-utans are irrational animals and they cannot speak up for themselves. However if they could, I believe that they would be screaming out for help!

How would you feel if your house was destroyed!? Where would you go and what would you do? Sure this would be easier for a human being. We can speak up and legal action can be taken. Unfortunately this is not as easy for an irrational animal to do.

What is bringing you money is causing thousands of animal lives and habitats being destroyed. Is this the right way to go about something? Surely palm oil can be labelled in foods and/or swapped for another type of oil. Then they say that Orang-utans are the irrational ones...

I hope this letter makes you all think about the horrendous act of not labelling Pal Oil products in food.

Thank you,

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