

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

To whom it may concern,

I am a 15 year old girl from Melbourne. I feel extremely strongly about the issue of labelling Palm Oil on foods. I cannot believe that the government has been allowing us to be lied to on the labels of our foods for this long. By eating foods that contain Palm Oil, we are killing Orang-utans; we are responsible for their deaths. However, we are not given a choice. We have to have the deaths of these poor innocent creatures on our conscience because we don't have a choice. I have not spoken to anyone who thinks that that is fair. And not only that, we are endangering our health by eating foods with this oil; we are slowly increasing our risk of dying from coronary heart disease or stroke. I and everyone else around me have no choice but to slowly increase our risk of dying like this. People at my school could not believe that it is not illegal to label palm oil. I am completely in support of the proposed bill, and I hope with all my heart that it passes through Government.

Sincerely,

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