

As the general public, we do not get much say in what happens within our country. Much is decided purely by our government and I urge this bill be passed to allow the Australian public a voice to protest against the use of Palm Oil in products we buy. I am deeply against what is happening to the defenceless Orangutans in Indonesia and Malaysia.

If the government does not pass this bill, it will show just how materialistic the world has become.

Money is replaceable, extinct species are not.

These living creatures, which are in so many ways like us, have one less thing than humans. A voice.

I guarantee that if they could protest against losing their homes, their natural food supply and habitat, they would.

There is absolutely NO WAY that I want to be purchasing goods whilst being fully conscious that innocent lives have been lost because the world has become too greedy.

This bill should be passed, if only to allow the Australian public a chance to say 'no' to what is happening overseas.

I would like my children and grand children to be able to marvel at these beautiful creatures in years to come.

However small a difference we can make from this bill being passed, it is a difference that could ultimately protect this incredible species from becoming extinct forever.

Thankyou for your time,

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