

To whom it may concern,

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

I support the mandatory labeling of palm oil because as a consumer I think I have the right to know that my decision to purchase 'X' product will kill thousands of Orangutans and destroy our planet. Cigarette packets have warning labels on them, for example, "Smoking kills" alongside graphic pictures of the affects of smoking. Why should products which are destroying our planet be any different? "By buying this product you are contributing to the destruction of our planet." That's a warning label I would love to see.

I am not interested in appearing before a senate committee but if you want me to I could.

Yours sincerely,

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