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To whom it may concern

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

I write regarding my support for the mandatory labelling of Palm Oil.

The production of palm oil is destroying the habitats of many animals, including those of the tiger and orangutan. Not only are animals being wiped out at an alarming rate, they are under the threat of extinction. It is in these situations, one can feel quite helpless, when in fact we are not. It is my belief we *all* must do whatever we can. We have a choice, to choose what products we put in our shopping trolley. We can only make this choice if all food products are clearly labelled. I strongly urge you to allow us, the consumer, to make our choice by passing the bill.

It should not only be our right to choose, but it is our *obligation* to protect the planet and all that live on it.

After all, what else do we have?

Yours sincerely

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