

Good Evening

I would like to make a submission for the Food Standards Amendment (Trust in Labelling – Palm Oil) Bill 2009.

Upon travelling to Borneo and seeing firsthand the devastation to their native forest and the extent the Orangutan's habitat has been destroyed I believe everybody has a responsibility to keep these unique animals alive. Australian consumers have the right to know what they are purchasing and the impact their decision is having on the rest of the world.

Perhaps if palm oil was clearly labelled on products it would prompt companies like Woolworths, who claim there is "no other viable alternative" to look a little harder and find more sustainable alternatives. Give Australians the right to choose.

Kind Regards

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