

This is to certify my support of making a Food Standard Amendment to the
(Truth in Labelling - Palm Oil) Bill 2009.

I was disturbed and disgusted to recently learn about the wide use of Palm Oil in foods and the consequential destruction of Orang-utang habitat that occurs to allow its production. It is my right to be able to make informed decisions about the foods I am buying and eating especially knowing how it is destroying one of our great apes through the destruction of magnificent rainforest, which is ultimately their home. I want to see all our foods holding the appropriate and detailed food labelling. If the large companies don't want this to occur due to the potential reduction in their product sales, then they will need to look at using alternative ingredients because like many of my friends and family, I will not be giving any of my hard earned money to anyone who uses palm oil/vegetable oil in the production of their foods.

Do you want your children or your children's children to know that a beautiful animal called an Orang-utang once existed but because no one did anything about changing a simple thing like 'Food Labelling Laws' that they will never get the opportunity to see one of these magnificent creatures in the flesh?

Such a small change could make such a big difference...

Warm Regards

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