

Dear Sir / Madam,

I wish to fully support the Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling – Palm Oil) Bill 2009.

For a number of years since learning about the devastation caused to precious rainforest habitat from the industry responsible for the farming of palm oil, I have been a careful to scrutinize labels of products that I buy for my family.

Imagine my shock to discover tonight, on the 7pm Project, that one of the very ingredients I try to avoid is probably present in the guise of “vegetable oil”.

Like most consumers, given the choice, I demand to see transparency in product labels. As a consumer, I have the right to choose what I buy for my family.

The fact that this Bill is even up for debate, knowing what we know, and will not be instantly passed, makes me scratch my head in amazement.

Yours sincerely,

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