

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of changes to the Food standards amendment (truth in labelling - palm oil) 2009. I was horrified to just watch the 7pm project television program about the destruction of the Bornio forests and the slaughter of the orangutans. I was even more horrified that we are supporting this by our ignorance with labelling products with palm oil in Australia. I would never purchase a product which contained palm oil knowing what happens to these beautiful creatures and their habitat, as I am sure would be the case for most Australians.

It is essential that all products containing palm oil be clearly labelled so that we can make an informed decision about whether we want to buy it. It is unbelievable that this bill has not yet been passed - Australia is a country of animal lovers and should be active in the conservation of all creatures across the world that are facing extinction from ridiculous practices such as this.

I am not normally the type of person who writes emails like this, but felt sick to think that my purchasing could be endorsing this practice. I ask that you please pass this bill and enforce truth in labelling palm oil.

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