

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in regards to the Food Standards Amendment (Truth In Labelling -Palm Oil) Bill 2009.

Along with many other Australians I do not wish to purchase products containing Palm oil as its production affects the lives and habitats of the last remaining Orang-utans in the wild. As an Australian interested in conservation and animal rights, this issue interests me greatly. Sadly, our current food labelling laws mean that I cannot avoid these products as the palm oil ingredient can be listed simply as " Vegetable Oil". I ask that you take immediate steps to give consumers clear labelling of palm oil.

Thank you
Tahne Brown