

## Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling – Palm Oil) Bill 2009

I, Rebecca Saunders would like to demonstrate my support for this bill. We are facing a terrible tragedy in the inevitable extinction of orang-utans due to human interference. 90% of orang-utan habitat has already been lost, with the most common cause of deforestation in Indonesia being related to the development of palm oil. If palm oil products are accurately labelled consumers can drive a market for the use of certified sustainable palm oil, which could save the orang-utan from extinction and would also provide a sustainable industry for the people of Indonesia. Currently we as consumers have no ability to exercise choice. Please give us the right to choose!

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