

**I support the mandatory labeling of palm oil in the matter of the Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling – Palm Oil) Bill 2009.**

**My reasons for this are so that consumers can make informed choices for health reasons (it is high in saturated fats) and also for the environmental impact the destruction of forests to grown palms is having.**

**Also, huge numbers of animals species are being effected in extremely adverse ways.**

**Please make labeling of palm oil compulsory as an urgent matter because most of us do care about the impact of our choices. We can make a difference here as individuals – please give us the power to do that.**

**Mrs Susan May Wood**