Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs PO Box 6100 Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600 Australia

Dear Senate Committee

Re: Inquiry into Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling-Palm Oil) Bill 2009

I support this proposed Bill to introduce the mandatory labelling of palm oil. Consumers have the right to know whether the products they buy contain palm oil. Food labelling needs to change so that consumers can make an informed choice about what they are buying – and whether they want to save orang-utans from extinction.

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