

# **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

## **LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

### **Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling - Palm Oil) Bill 2010**

## **SUBMISSION**

**SUBMISSION NUMBER: 472**

**SUBMITTER**

**Gail Higgins**

I would like to join the campaign to express my concern at the lack of information on food labels concerning palm oil.

The main issues being that allowing palm oil to be listed as "vegetable oil" on food packaging is misleading to consumers, and that because palm oil is high in saturated fats, consumers should be made aware if it is used in foods they are eating for health reasons. The government needs to take a proactive stand in supporting consumer choice, being environmentally friendly and saving the habitat of orang-utans

I would applaud a strong government stand on this matter, Stand up and take action!

Gail Higgins