

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

SUBMISSION

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1. Please Support the bill which follows through on the issues already raised' I want to be able to read the label of the food I buy and know that my needs do not adversely impact on the habitat of the orang-utan and other forest dwellers in other countries!
2. I want to feed my children food which will enhance their lives not destroy the world they will grow up into!
3. Climate change is real and I believe cutting down forests is impacting on the increase of global warming.
4. Please help us to save our future!

1. The rights of consumers to be provided with accurate and truthful information to enable them to make an informed choice about the products they are eating and purchasing;
2. That allowing palm oil to be listed a "vegetable oil" on food packaging is misleading to consumers;
3. That the impact of palm oil production on wildlife, specifically Orang-utan's in South East Asia is significant!
4. That sustainable palm oil can be produced with low impact on the environment and wildlife and with better labour laws on plantations; and,
5. **That manufacturers should be encouraged to use sustainable palm oil in their production process and subsequently use the status of "Certified Sustainable Palm Oil" under this Bill.**

Thanking you in hopes of a better future!

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