

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

SUBMISSION

SUBMISSION NUMBER: 455

SUBMITTER

Elsie Hoare

To whom it May Concern.

Re: Truth in Labeling Bill

Although I have signed an on-line petition supporting Senator Xenophon in this matter I am following this action with this letter.

I am a Victorian housewife and shop every week with my husband in the local supermarket. We read labels and choose our purchases carefully. We dearly want all products that use palm oil to be clearly labeled with the information. I will not knowingly buy anything that contains palm oil unless it is marked to show me that it has been produced in a manner that will not endanger orang-utans. I urge our Government to take steps to ensure the proper labeling of all products contain this offensive substance.

Yours faithfully,

Elsie Hoare