

Dear Secretariat,

I am writing to express my support for this Bill because I think it is important that citizens should have all the relevant information they need to help them make decisions; this includes decisions about purchases of food. Importantly, I think that the information available when you buy food should be correct in a common sense way; that is, the information on food packaging should not mislead consumers into thinking that they are buying food with particular characteristics, for instance grown or manufactured in Australia, when in actual fact the food was mostly grown or processed overseas. This is important for at least three reasons:

- 1 I want to know what the food I buy contains and country of origin provides relevant information;
- 2 I want to support (or avoid) food produced or processed in certain countries or even places within Australia;
- 3 I want to decrease the unnecessary transport involved with getting food to markets.

Many thanks for considering my comments.

Yours sincerely,

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