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

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I visited Borneo in 2008. The extent of deforestation to make room for palm oil plantations was difficult to describe. This has been detrimental to plant and animal life in the rainforest – where lush forest once existed, there is now only palm trees.

All Australians deserve to know what they are eating and using, and where it originates. Palm oil is a commonly used ingredient. Many may not realise it has been included in products they use.

We have a right to know.