

To the honourable Niall Blair,

A girl sits in the mud so her dark brown skin will blend in. She is watching the graceful male lion that is getting ready to eat a young deer. But then she hears trees falling to the ground with a big bang. She has only one thought. A bulldozer is crashing through the forest. First the strong lion runs then the deer picks up its little legs. She starts to realize the danger. She runs for her life. She sees a baby chimpanzee without any help. She turns back, grabs the helpless thing and continues running for their lives. This is happening to aboriginals and animals. This is terrorizing rainforests all around the world and it's all just to make palm oil.

Just think whenever you look at the ingredients of most food products, do they have vegetable oil? But what if it's not what you think? What if it's palm oil? Palm oil is putting our magnificent wildlife at risk. But how can it put our wildlife at risk? 419,000 people are already trying to help poor defenceless animals. Just some of these animals are at risk including some endangered ones like tigers, rhinos, elephants and many others. As trees are being cut down, more and more homes are being lost. Consumer research shows that 95% of Australians support the labelling of palm oil. That's a crazy 22, 923,500! (Twenty-two million nine hundred twenty-three thousand, five hundred)

School. Almost everyone goes there. Imagine going to school one day and in the afternoon a bulldozer comes and flattens the school. The same thing happens to the park and the shops, Worst of all homes. Seeing all this destroyed is very painful. They now know it's not safe and there's no food to eat. It is easy for their predator to pounce on them at any minute. Cold, hungry and most of all hopeless. This is the life for most endangered animals like chimpanzees and tigers plus lots of others. Would you let this happen just for a cookie?

So let's go back to the start and see what would change if palm oil was labelled.

A girl sits in the mud so her dark brown skin will blend in. She is watching the graceful male lion that is getting ready to eat a young deer. But then she hears a mighty roar. She has only one thought, a different lion knows that the deer is its food. The deer picks up its little legs and runs from the roar. She starts to realize the danger for the lions. A female lioness comes to show the male who's boss. She sees a baby chimpanzee that is in the middle of the lions. She turns back, grabs the helpless thing and hides again. This could possibly be a big fight for both the lions but is this better than putting all the animals at risk? Please take

this into your mind and support the helpless animals. You only get one life and you want to live it happily. If we can get that chance can animals get it too?

Yours sincerely,

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