

To whom this concerns,

I understand that the government is planning to cut the most important protections that are in place for our oceans, and planning to cut them by **50%**. This is the action of a government that has no care at all for the future, merely a focus on present convenience.

I reject the Government's plans for the removal of **any** protection from Australia's oceans, and require the reinstatement of areas that have already been removed from the Marine National Park, such as in the Coral Sea, Marion Reef, Osprey Reef, Shark Reef and Vema Reef.

Do not remove protection and allow activities such as midwater trawling or longlining in these regions. Remember that this is not the last generation to inhabit this planet. We have a responsibility as stewards to protect the earth for future generations, and an important role as a developed and wealthy nation to set an example of stewardship.

Sincerely,

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