

Dear Members of the Planning Committee.

I am a 91 year old resident in an Aged Care Facility, but I still care deeply about our beautiful country & the protection of its environment, whether on land or sea. I hate seeing any of it exploited for the benefit of "big business" ventures at the expense, long term of very sensitive environments & creatures. Once lost, these can never be bought back to life.

I believe that you are considering cutting back on the areas of marine protection which we now have. This would allow the reintroduction of midwater trawling with devastating effects on so much of our sensitive marine environment.

The Coral Sea Marine National Park & many others would be badly effected by any winding back of the current protection.

I humbly beg you to reject Government plans to cut marine protection in any way.

Yours sincerely,

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