

## **To the Australian Government**

There is mostly bad news about the state of our oceans - from rising temperatures to increasing levels of plastic pollution to overfishing with industrial nets to whale slaughter and on and on. So the idea of Australia becoming a world leader in going backwards on ocean protection is distressing.

How a Government of any persuasion can believe they can help this threatened environment, our natural environment, by cutting back so severely on protections put in place only recently, ie this century, is beyond my comprehension.

Please reconsider Australia's moral obligation to protect not neglect any area of ocean within its ambit.

Please do not cut the protection Marine National Parks ensure.

Sincerely

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