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Organisation:

Which sector do you represent?

- Conservation
- General public
- Recreational diving or snorkeling

Which draft plans are you commenting on?

- Coral Sea
- North Network
- North-west Network
- South-west Network
- Temperate East Network

Which marine park(s) are you commenting on? All of them - ie the current proposals to cut protection of marine reserves, parks etc where ever they occur What topic(s) or activity(s) are you commenting about?

- General use and access (including recreational)
- Commercial shipping
- Commercial fishing
- Commercial pearling and aquaculture
- Commercial media
- Oil, gas, or mining
- Structures and works

What part of the plan(s) are you commenting on?

- Part 1 - Managing Australian Marine Parks
- Part 2 - The Marine Park or Network
- Part 3 - Zoning
- Part 4 - Managing activities

Which program are you commenting on? Park protection and management program Please tick this box if you would like to keep up to date with all the latest information on Australian Marine Parks by subscribing to our email updates. :

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Parliament: Yes

Does your comment relate to the renaming of marine parks? Yes Please type your comments below:

Oceans sustain life in all its diversity, as do forests. Short term exploitation has led to destruction of the diversity of life with extinctions every day and the depletion of oceans all over the planet. The current proposals to cut the areas protected by the Australian government is adding to the unsustainable practices of industries and others. Our Barrier Reef is dying, Salmon farming in Tasmania is killing the oceans where they are located. Unsustainable exploitation means that short term profits and jobs will lead to no profits or jobs in the future. It is time to look critically how one specie, the human, is wreaking destruction for short term gain. It is time for government to actually have long term visions of the future ie beyond the lifetimes of politicians and the current generations. Please do not cut back on marine reserves, parks. Please do not allow industry and exploitation of habitats to ruin what are fragile environments all around our shores. A new approach whereby science research with conservation goals needs to be instituted for all government approvals and decisions on oceans and water ways that spill into oceans. Industry can and will come to comply with conservation standards when these are clear, without loopholes and are enforced with hefty fines and closures.

Governments are elected for ALL the people, not just a few who want to make money out of anything without regard for the diversity of life, without regard for the future of people and non human species.