

Dear Minister Fryberg

It's not okay to wind back the current protection of our marine national parks or prevent more marine parks being declared.

It's not okay for marine parks to be slashed and piecemeal protection to be given to threatened species.

It's not okay to allow trawling and long line fishing in areas that should be marine sanctuaries.

It's not okay to create more mining and exploration in our fragile seas.

It's not okay to ignore global warming and pretend it's not happening.

It's not okay to put petroleum companies, mining interests and other big business before our oceans and sea creatures that need our protection.

It's not okay to build a massive coal mine in the Galilee Basin that threatens the Great Barrier Reef and emits massive carbon pollution into our atmosphere.

Your government's policies on protecting our national flora, fauna, environment and atmosphere are not okay. They are in fact an embarrassment on the world stage and do not reflect the hopes and aspirations of the majority of Australian people. You are out of touch.

Please reconsider what you are doing to our marine parks and sanctuaries, if not for us, for our children.

Yours sincerely
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