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Which sector do you represent? Commercial fishing 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? I am interested in all the marine parks What topic(s) or activity(s) are you commenting about? Commercial fishing 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
- Schedules

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Parliament: Yes

Does your comment relate to the renaming of marine parks? No Please type your comments below:

Australia's oceans need rigorous protections in place to prevent the type of overfishing and destruction of species that has taken place in Europe. Watering down protections will result in wholesale slaughter of species that can't replenish themselves quickly enough. This is not a matter of supporting industry OR supporting the environment. It is not a binary proposition. To retain our fish stocks we need comprehensive raft of enforceable protections. The existing protections should not be diluted or diminished. Australia has a unique position in the world. We have already seen destruction of species. Increased hookings of turtles, deaths of blue whales, capture of sharks in nets and dolphins. It is the responsibility of government to set a strong regulatory framework. I support strengthening not reducing existing protections for our oceans.