

Good afternoon Minister Frydenberg,

My name is Amber, I'm 21, aboriginal heritage and love the outdoors I have recently begun scuba diving and spending time aboard boats of a weekend. Have you ever been diving before, how did you like it?

You've probably figured my reasoning for contacting you and asking these questions :) that is regarding the decision to reduce the size of marine parks. Do you sit down and discuss the outcome of these decisions with specialists in the field of environment and marine health and safety before making decisions? Serious question!

I have so many concerns about the health of our lives when it comes to decisions like these being made. Especially regarding the disturbance of this planet, its oceans and marine life and just nature the way its designed. It really is such a fragile thing, life. I think that specialists in this area, marine health, would advise against this decision to cut protection laws on quite significant areas. Just thinking about the imbalance scares me. The homes were building on land and those homes we are taking away from the animals. Animals that play such a huge role in our food chain and cleanliness as well as function of the world.

Maybe you could spend some more time in nature yourself, for me being around trees, salt water, dolphins! I find it to significantly reduce stress as well as just feeling better, happier. 😊

I just know and feel that its so incredibly important that we do our best to protect this important part of our oceans, homes, lives. There's already enough damage to our environment happening everywhere else its just crucial to the health of this planet and its inhabitants.. survival and lives of humans included !

So hope you can take something away from this, even if you get to enjoy our special world a little more by noticing the live things, appreciating, respecting and giving thanks for what we have been so fortunate to have provided to us which helps our lives improve our lives greatly!! And I think this is all that truly matters since we can only take good memories with us when we die and go back into the land, all as intended, beautiful isn't it :)

Love and thanks,,  
Sincerely,

Amber 😊