

Minister Frydenber,

I wish to avail myself the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed changes to the Marine Zones.

As I understand, the zone boundaries are unchanged, but the zone usage will change. One of the most worrying changes is the change from a green to yellow zone, especially in pristine areas such as the Coral Sea.

Large green marine zones that prohibit all fishing activities are best for sustainability. This can be clearly seen when examining the fish diversity of other regions that do not have fishing zones enforced. By changing these zones to yellow, the long term viability and sustainability of our unique and precious aquatic resource is threatened.

I question the motives for the changes. Short term economic and related political gain is not good leadership. The gain will be short term as increased harvesting of a resource already under strain will result in depleting stocks and a call for more desperate commercial activities

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so that shareholders and profits can be satisfied.

I acknowledge that my email argument is brief and lacks references to premises. However, the purpose is to voice my objection to changes that I believe represents irresponsibility for future generations.

Please let me know if you require a more formal presented argument as to why these changes represents folly.

Kind regards

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