

Dear Minister Frydenberg

I am very much opposed to the reductions in Marine Park areas announced recently. To say that this is "for scientific reasons" just declares how poor is our scientific knowledge. It is clearly an attempt to devastate more of the country's fish stocks and we will only see the folly of the change when there are no more fish to be caught.

Clearly we must plan for maintenance of fish stocks as a source of food. The best way to do this is to be over-generous with the areas that are left in a natural state for fish to breed and multiply to a level that our 'take' will not impact adversely.

Mankind is far too efficient at denuding the parts of the world that we cannot see. Generous Marine Parks are one clear way of assisting the maintenance of biodiversity and marine animal and plant stocks into the long future.

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