

To whom it may concern,

In light of the recent proposed management plans for our commonwealth marine reserves, I am extremely concerned that these reserves fail to adequately protect our oceans. The conservation or green zones areas are far too small and under represent the ecosystems or provide resilience against our changing climate.

Oceans are highly important to our economy through tourism and sustainable fisheries. But our planet is in trouble and the right decisions need to be now, in urgency. This task rests in your hands.

Heed the science, the warnings and our community concern. Nothing is more important.

Thanks for your time.

Kind regards,
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