

Attention: Minister Frydenberg

I am writing to strongly protest about the proposal to wind back the far-sighted plans for extensive marine sanctuaries in Australian waters. These sanctuaries would help to conserve fish stocks (where fish stocks globally have decreased alarmingly in recent years, many from over-fishing), and to preserve marine species and breeding and migration zones.

The proposal to allow midwater trawling will put further stress on fish stocks, with hugely wasteful by-catch and over-fishing of desired fish species.

I urge you to act for the future, in a world with hugely increased population and need for SUSTAINABLE fish stocks, and not for short-term political reasons.

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