

Dear Mr Frydenberg,

I am deeply concerned about the federal government 's proposal to reduce the size of Australia's marine parks by approximately half.

This can only be detrimental to the endangered animals which live in the areas covered by the parks. Science already tells us that populations of turtles, dugongs and other sea creatures are under threat, partly from many being killed as by-catch from indiscriminate forms of fishing. Yet you plan to allow such fishing in areas where these creatures are currently protected.

You have a responsibility to ensure that our seas, and the creatures that live in them, are left intact to be handed down to the next generation. I urge you to honour that responsibility.

Yours sincerely

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Sent from my iPhone