

Dear Director of National Parks,

It is common knowledge that the Oceans are suffering from unsustainable and exploitive over-fishing, as well as the effects of poorly controlled land-based pollution .

Australia used to have a decent reputation, both for our early work in support of the International "Law of the Sea", and for our subsequent environmentally responsible maritime legislation.

Do not wantonly hazard all this for il- considered and unscientific short- sighted actions.

Yours faithfully'

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