

Dear Mr Frydenberg

I write to express my dismay at the proposal to reduce marine protection. The protection of natural life, whether land or ocean, is essential for the future of humans on this planet.

Continued degradation of our environment by exploitation of it is not compatible with leaving a world worthy of habitation for our descendants. Already we know that our sea world is less rich in fish than it was one and two generations ago so it is not sensible to wind back protection. The current system allows a good balance between preservation and commercial activities.

Yours faithfully

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