

Minister Frydenberg

I am writing to you to request that the Government takes no backward steps in protecting the oceans and does not reintroduce further destructive fishing methods and permits such as deep water trawling, long line fishing in areas that are currently protected.

My understanding is that the plans which have been released by the Australian Government will make Australia the only nation in the world to be actively reducing its protections for the ocean, and that there is no precedent in history for an area so large to be taken out of conservation.

I call on the Government to retain the level of protection that was enshrined in Australia's Marine Park Network in 2013.

Regards

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