

I am writing to remind you that as an elected official you represent the public's best interests, not that of your party or your share portfolio.

Soon you will be asked to vote on the future of Australia's marine sanctuaries, I am not asking you to vote for this because you think that it is the right thing to do for environmental reasons because obviously this is no concern to you, I am however asking you to ensure the future of our protected areas from an economic perspective.

As you may be aware Australia is a tourist destination, with one of the major drawcards for tourists being the coastline, the reef and the animals that call this home. Without this habitat being protected tourism will be the first industry affected with major economic implications.

I also ask that you do something that I am sure is extremely hard for any politician, and that is to think ahead more than 4 years, if we don't protect our natural resources now how much do you think it will cost the taxpayer in the future to fix the blatantly obvious problems caused by shortsightedness.

If for some reason that you do happen to look at this email I do look forward to your response.

One of your many employers.

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