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Organisation:

Which sector do you represent?

- Conservation
- General public
- Indigenous
- Recreational fishing

Which draft plans are you commenting on?

- Coral Sea
- North Network
- North-west Network
- South-west Network
- Temperate East Network

Which marine park(s) are you commenting on? all of them What topic(s) or activity(s) are you commenting about?

- General use and access (including recreational)
- Commercial fishing
- Indigenous cultural use
- Recreational fishing

What part of the plan(s) are you commenting on?

- Part 1 - Managing Australian Marine Parks
- Part 2 - The Marine Park or Network
- Part 3 - Zoning
- Part 4 - Managing activities

Which program are you commenting on? Park protection and management program Please tick this box if you would like to keep up to date with all the latest information on Australian Marine Parks by subscribing to our email updates. :

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Parliament: Yes

Does your comment relate to the renaming of marine parks? Yes Please type your comments below: I repeatedly have approached local members for representation and realise they overlook most/many such appeals, whether by policy or neglect. We are talking here of the concerns of populations that rely on and presume that whatever sanctuaries we have NOW that they remain the same, IF NOT BETTER, in a conservation sense, namely size, good scientific management and statutory protection. These populations, often with local knowledge and generally with appreciation of the history of these areas cannot be deceived by bureaucratic cutbacks. We can all see that the quality of life is paramount. A weakening of this environmental responsibility, especially on the governments behalf!, is atrocious. Please bear in mind these populations that have faith in and rely upon sound and increasingly sustainable management of these vulnerable yet vital marine areas.