

The oceans of the world are in trouble: they're getting warmer and more polluted, and fish stocks are being depleted by rapacious trawling which takes and kills everything, whether its needed for food or is "just collateral damage". Plastic of every kind is contributing to the pollution and destruction of wildlife. Through thoughtlessness, ignorance and greed, humans are changing the planet for ever. We see the results of wrong action, and failure to do the right thing, every time we tune into the news. The situation can no longer be ignored.

Please make sure Australia is in the forefront of efforts to preserve the oceans in the best way possible -- creating and maintaining large marine parks that safeguard the creatures of the deep and help to stem rising global temperatures.

Please use your influence to make our nation, and the world, a better place,

With hope and good wishes,

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