

To our elected representatives:

I am writing to you to let you know that I feel your plans to change the status of our marine national parks is very disturbing, and regressive. It is undeniable that our marine flora and fauna is under severe stress, and that it is within your power to make a positive contribution, by being part of the *solution* to this situation, rather than being part of the *problem*. Were you to proceed with your plans, your legacy would be that you would be responsible for having removed more hectares from our marine national parks than any preceding government.

I would urge you to consider whose interests are being served here. I would urge you to listen to the scientists who have no vested interest in these matters, save trying to be a voice to protect our very threatened environment.

Yours faithfully,

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