

Dear Minister for Environment,

With sharks sightings ever increasing in our popular swimming beaches around our continent, it is ludicrous to reduce the protection of our Marine filled ocean by half!!

More midwater trawling and possible LONGLINING trawling staring at the southern tip of Coral sea reserve would only encourage more sharks closer to our shores. This alone places more costs for our Government in the long run in many ways.

I urge you to prevent this from happening by withdrawing the decision to halve the protection of these waters.

Be a true ENVIRONMENT MINISTER and you will be respected by Australians who care!

Yours sincerely,
Susan Birtwistle