

I do not understand why the Turnbull government is reducing the marine protected areas that were introduced by the labor government. Is it to kowtow to the fishermen, both commercial and recreational who plunder our oceans? Australia's marine national parks need to be retained, not reduced in size. The action the current government has taken is so shortsighted and I wish they would seriously consider the ramifications for future generations. Anyone who visits the fish markets at closing time on a Saturday anywhere in this country must realise how much beautiful fish is thrown away. I am not a political person so don't wish to be branded so, just a humble old lady who **thinks** long term. Wake up politicians!