

I am dismayed at the Australian Government's plans to cut back our marine national parks and reserves by 50%. At a time when our oceans and marine life are under ever increasing pressure from **climate change, pollution** and **over fishing**, it beggars belief that you would take such a backward step.

Minister Frydenberg, as minister **FOR** the environment, I call on you to stop this madness. Our oceans need more protection, not less.

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