

To whom this concerns,

it has come to my attention that the government is not only planning to cut the most important protections that are in place for our oceans, but planning to cut them by **50%**. This is the action of a government that has no care at all for the future, merely a focus on present convenience.

I wish to register my serious objection to the removal of any protection from Australia's oceans, and require the reinstatement of areas that have already been removed from the Marine National Park, such as in the Coral Sea, Marion Reef, Osprey Reef, Shark Reef and Vema Reef.

Do not remove protection and allow activities such as midwater trawling or longlining in these regions. Please remember that this is not the last generation to inhabit this planet. We have a responsibility as stewards to protect the earth for future generations, and a leading role as a developed and wealthy nation to set an example of stewardship.

Sincerely,

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