

To whom it may concern,

We are teetering on a knife edge when it comes to our oceans. There is so much pressure in the form of pollution and over-fishing. Australia may be a small nation but we can be leaders when it comes to protecting our oceans. Marine life has to have space and our guardianship to enable it to recuperate and to build up numbers. It is an exhaustible resource - we know that. Globally we have already fished out areas, we have created 'dead seas'. The oceans around Australia and Antarctica are our real riches. We need vision to protect them for the future. Please do not cut marine protection. Increase marine protection and lead by example.

Kind regards
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