

The one thing our oceans don't need right now is more commercial fishing. Fish stocks have dropped dramatically in my life time. Our pristine environment is money in the bank. You can sell it over and over again indefinitely and there are jobs and lifestyles at stake if it is damaged. Mining and commercial fishing are once only transactions and are simply not worth it. We are already seeing unprecedented damage to the Great Barrier Reef. Removing protection from other protected areas just doesn't make any sense unless your objective is just dismantle everything the previous government has put in place. We haven't even been given any justification for this move. Don't do it.