

I am writing because I find it inconceivable that you should even consider winding back our marine sanctuaries. We need marine sanctuaries to protect vulnerable species from over fishing and bad fishing practices by multinational companies. If we do not have some protected areas, our waters will become depleted of fish stocks and other marine creatures for our future generations.

I wonder just why you are planning to do this. Is it pressure from big business? Payoffs? Big company Greed?

Already our seas are struggling to keep the ecological balance, so please do not reduce any of our existing marine sanctuaries. The sea creatures need some safe havens to breed and thrive. Do not give Australia a bad name in the international community by reducing these sanctuaries.

I thank you for your time.

Yours faithfully,
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