

To the Government

I urge you not to wind back protection in our oceans by way of reducing the marine sanctuaries that are in place.

It is not acceptable for a government to wind back environmental protections. Our marine sanctuaries are extremely important to maintain bio-diversity.

Why would you want to reduce these protections? To allow more oil exploration or super-trawlers in to exploit our fisheries? Neither are acceptable. We have to decrease our dependency on fossil fuels and carefully fish our waters.

The Government's track record on environmental policy is disturbing. The lack of education amongst its politicians is woeful, and by education I mean an awareness of environmental issues. Do its members think they live in a bubble?

By education I also mean intelligence. This appears to be seriously lacking. It is a concern that the people running the country appear to be seriously stupid.

A concerned citizen.

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