

I am shocked and disappointed with the Federal Minister's decision to decimate the Marine Reserve system. I read an article by the Minister Frydenberg, in which he said how proud he was of the Marine Reserve system that the Government was adopting, and I was at the time delighted (and surprised) and intended congratulating the Government. However I found out that the opposite was the case, and the Minister has actually cut the proposed Marine Reserve system proposal, including significant areas, proposed for protection back to such an extent that the whole concept of a world class marine system would be lost. This is a extremely disappointing outcome, and one of which the Minister and the Turnbull Government should be ashamed.

Yours faithfully,

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