

I am writing to say that I object to any plans which involve cutting back of protection for our ocean sanctuaries. In the past people have fought long and hard for these protections to be put in place which you can ,apparently, wipe out with the stroke of a pen.This would be the most appalling backward steps in conservation.

The government is supposed to protect our environment on behalf of the people,not squander vast areas of it to the interest of influential and wealthy lobbyists .

I also object to any re introduction of midwater trawling and longlining which will impact disastrously on marine life.

Please reconsider these plans in the interest of a healthy marine environment and the creatures that sustain it.

Sincerely
Rosemary Allen