

Minister,

I am totally appalled at your decision to reduce marine parks off the Qld Coast by such a huge amount.

Research has shown that when a marine reserve is introduced fish stock in the reserve area increases fairly rapidly and **the areas outside the marine reserve see an increase in fish stock as well. This will be extremely important in the future when the world is struggling to feed its people.**

So, as with climate change denial, you are once again placing our planet in great jeopardy.

When am I going to see some well thought out policy from this Govt? If it does not happen fairly soon, I will probably not live long enough as I am now nearly 80.

I beg you to reconsider this policy in the light of the scientific evidence that suggests it is a badly flawed policy.

For me this will be a definite consideration when voting at the next election.

Regards

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