

Dear Minister Frydenberg

Long after you and I are nothing but dust, the oceans will still be here.

Only with your assistance can they sustain a rich life from phytoplankton to whales. No one on Earth can afford to halve the Marine National Parks in the Coral Sea without us all suffering. The same goes for Osprey Reef: again, half its area has been removed from the Marine National Park. And as for Shark and Vema Reefs, they are no longer part of the Marine National Park.

You are in a unique position to protect and secure ocean life for generations to come, a sacred trust. If you are unable to fulfil this 'obligation', stand aside so that someone else who has a long-term view not a short-term one can do it.

Yours sincerely

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