

Please take note of question 12. This applies to your Political Party

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**Subject:** Only 1 day left to save our oceans.

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Friend,

Thank you for contacting me about the Government's plans to cut back ocean protection in Australia's oceans. I put these protections in place five years ago when I was Environment Minister and Labor will **never stop fighting to protect them.**

**There are just 1 day left to stop the Government's reckless decision.**

**That's why I need your help.**

Take **action today** by encouraging more submissions like yours. **If you can ask just 5 people to make a submission** to Australian Marine Parks and Minister Frydenberg to ask him to stop cutting our marine protections, it will make a massive impact.

- **Click here to share the link to Parks Australia 'Have your say' on Facebook.**
- **Click here to share the link to Parks Australia 'Have your say' on Twitter.**
- **Email Minister Frydenberg directly:**  
managementplanning.marine@environment.gov.au

These changes will make Australia the world leader in winding back protection for the oceans.

In the Coral Sea alone the area placed in Marine National Parks has been halved. The same goes for Marion Reef. Even Osprey Reef, one of the top dive sites in the world

has had half its area removed from the Marine National Park. **Shark and Vema Reefs have been taken out of the Marine National Park area altogether.**

Midwater trawling is to be reintroduced and it will be now be possible for longlining to start at the southern tip of the Coral Sea reserve and continue all the way to the northern boundary.

**I am presenting a petition to Parliament in the coming weeks to show the huge community outcry for Minister Frydenberg's reckless decision. Please click here to add your name to this list: <https://www.tonyburke.com.au/get-active/oceans>**

We have to win this, for the sake of our oceans and marine life.

**Tony Burke**

Shadow Minister for Environment & Water

**PS: Please add your name by clicking here and share this petition with your friends and family.**