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**Dear Senators** 

I have great concern for our natural environment and in particular for Life's Mandate that we protect the Great Barrier Reef.

It has now been scientifically proven and continues to be proven, that our health and wellbeing are interlocked with our natural environment - even to the point that our environment has a greater control on our biology than the genes and DNA we inherited from our forebears. (See B H Lipton, 2005). This selling off of our amazing and unique environment, especially the Great Barrier Reef for short-term financial benefit to enable us to continue to live beyond the means of Planet Earth, is a physical disaster waiting to befall us.

Please use your powers to protect the Reef. Juanita Johnston

Kind regards
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