

## **Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**

### **Inquiry into Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011**

During the Public Hearing held to support the Committee's Inquiry into the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011* the Committee requested further information be provided in the form of a list of the scientific papers that describe the value and benefits of marine reserves. The list follows below. This collection of scientific papers and resources in support of the establishment of marine reserves is arranged under a number of subheadings for ease of reference:

- Marine Biodiversity in Australia
- International Recommendations and Progress on Oceans Protection
- Marine Reserve Design
- Marine Reserves and Benefits to Ocean Life
- Marine Reserves and Climate Change
- Marine Reserves and Economics
- Marine Reserves and Fisheries Benefits
- Marine Reserves and Partial Protection: Does it Work?
- Marine Reserves and Science General
- Marine Reserves and Recreational Fishing
- Marine Reserves and Scientific Consensus Statements

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