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Dear Sir,

I am very dismayed that a proper process has not been conducted before implementation of the ban on Mako Shark fishing in Australian waters.

It appears that based on the available scientific evidence the ban is not required and is merely a result of a poorly constructed treaty.

I support sustainable fishing and recognise such bans may be a last resort drastic measure where warranted. This is not the case for this ban however and it greatly concerns me that such poor illiogical decisions are being made by the custodians of our marine environment.

I would call on you to do everything in your power to ensure that decisions are not made in this fashion for the Australian people.

This will effectively remove the major gamefishing target in Victoria and damage many fishing based businesses.

What are you doing to stop this ban?

Thankyou,

Shaun Dallman

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