

Dear Senator McEwen,

Please accept this submission to the inquiry into the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2008.

I am a writing is disgust with more proposed law changes to the already heavy handed approach dealt to the ever increasing numbers of recreational fishers. Please explain bottle necking people into zones, rather one or two fishers anchoring on the reef you want tens of anchors dragging over it. Reef rotation, size and bag limits need to be fully addressed possibly use our monies for registrations on Fads or fish attracting devices and more fisheries to monitor fishing activities please I beg, more realistic ways need to be investigated. I did marine biology and understand the do-gooders but research i did in Tassie saw the death of thousands of fish no different to the Japanese claiming there not killing whales in vain lets not follow this path. Lets make it fair and equal time to create alternatives not just shut the world out.

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