

Senator McEwen, Chair  
Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts  
by email to [eca.sen@aph.gov.au](mailto:eca.sen@aph.gov.au)

Dear Senator McEwen,

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

My family and I regularly use the above park for outings that include recreational fishing (mainly Catch & Release), camping, snorkling etc.

I am completely against the following changes (also the tiny amount of time for debate)

1. Powers to Inspect - Way over the top!!
2. Criminal Convictions - again way over the top!!
3. Three strikes then life ban - again way over the top!!
4. Legal Defence - takes away legal rights!
5. Goals - Why is this to Change? " Wise use" is all that is needed!
6. Precautionary Principle - If changes are required the Science must stack up to independent review!
7. Definition of Fishing- changes totally impractable and unworkable!!

Please consider the everyday bloke in the street (Me) who just wants to have fun day out on the reef with my family. Please don't take that away from me!

Thanks

Cameron Molloy