

Dear Senator Bartlett,

As an Indigenous Australian and a member of the local clan groups in the Townsville, Burdekin and Bowen region, I write to you with my concern of the news that the GBRMPA will be passing legislation not to include Indigenous representation on the Board of Management. Native Title was established to ensure on-going partnerships and recognition of Indigenous rights and interest and this decision is a step back from achieving this. I call on you to continue to support the interest of Indigenous people on the GBRMPA Board continues as part of respect, recognition and protocol.

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