

Dear Sir/ Madam

RE:

Legislation is currently before the Senate which will amend the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act to remove the requirement for the Marine Park Authority to include a representative of Indigenous people and communities adjacent to the Park.

I am concerned that the proposed changes to legislation will adversely affect the inclusion of traditional knowledge & aspirations of the Indigenous people & communities adjacent to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park

A this natural wonder is to be preserved & protected for all people, it is essential to have the Indigenous people represented on the GBRMPA .

Please seriously consider the negative effects such proposed legislation will have on the Park & the people.

Kind regards

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