

Hi

I understand that legislation 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 greatly concerned about this change, and I believe it reflects a systematic attempt to undermine the rights of indigenous people to participate in the planning and utilisation of natural resources that are important to their social, cultural and environmental sustainability.

Regards

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