

I am writing to express my great and serious concern at the Government's plan to remove the need for an Indigenous representative on the Great Barrier Reef Park.

The identity of Indigenous people is tied to the land and the sea. They have been excellent ambassadors for the land and Reef for centuries, and it is outrageous to think that the Government plans to ignore their potentially wise counsel. Indigenous people are a stakeholder regarding Reef decisions, and i strongly encourage you to keep a representative at the table.

Yours sincerely
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