

Date: 7/9/2008

Dear Senator McEwen,

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

I am married with one child and we all enjoy fishing and boating in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. We also believe in the conservation of the reef, but we don't with the way Grumpa goes about it. Especially in the way green zones were made. We were told they wanted 25% and they took 33% approximately. We don't believe fishing inspectors could be given the power to detain or frisk people, we also don't agree to people being given criminal records for first time offences. There should be no law that makes it illegal to have a depth sounder on while travelling through green zones. This submission was written in haste due to the short time we have been given to reply. We believe that an elected government should act on the behalf of all persons and not for the benefit of one group.

Regards

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