

Dear Senators and committee members and helpers,

I wish to register my opposition to the FTA with USA negotiated between Messrs Howard and Bush.

My main concern is that it endangers our environment and wildlife by making it more difficult to maintain and enforce quarantine regulations which protect our unique indigenous species.

It also has the potential to impact negatively on the atmosphere by increasing volumes of trade and consequently volumes of transport, all using fossil fuels.

Increased shipping along the Queensland coast carries the increased risk of maritime accidents, which could be disastrous for the Great Barrier Reef.

Thankyou for taking note of my concerns.

Yours faithfully

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