Subject: Submission for changes in Sustainable Port Development Bill

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Dear Committee Members,

The Great Barrier Reef is unique and it deserves strong legal protection. I'm pleased to support the steps taken in the Sustainable Port Development Bill.

But there's a few things missing! I urge you to amend the draft laws to close these loopholes and fulfil the promises that Premier Palaszczuk made to Queenslanders before the state election:

- Ban trans-shipping in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.
- Reduce the impacts of maintenance dredging and dumping.
- Limit dredging and dumping for developments outside ports, like marinas or boat ramps.

Yours Sincerely,

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