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ACTING COMMITTEE SECRETARY,

INNOVATION, TOURISM, DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, PARLIAMENT
HOUSE, GEORGE STREET, BRISBANE, Q. 4000.

DEAR COMMITTEE MEMBERS,

I WISH TO PROTEST AGAINST THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION ON THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS:

1. POOR COMMUNICATION BY GOVERNMENT.
2. LACK OF CONSULTATION.
3. VOLUNTARY SELF REGULATION + BEST PRACTICE MANAGEMENT WOULD BE FAR MORE EFFECTIVE THAN REGULATION.
4. WE ARE LOCATED NEAR THE TOP OF THE PEAK RANGE . SEDIMENT RUNOFF IF IT EVER OCCURRED WOULD NOT REACH THE REEF. WE MANAGE TO PREVENT ANY RUNOFF.
5. PROPOSED PENALTIES ARE EXCESSIVE. RECEIVING SUCH FINES WOULD BANKRUPT US. WE ARE STRUGGLING ENOUGH BATTLING THE SEVEN YEAR DRY.

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