

Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee

From: Mr Stuart Nicol [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 13 March 2019 12:47 PM
To: Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee
Subject: Environmental Protection (Great Barrier Reef Protection Measures) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

To whom it concerns,

The amendment bill addresses the management and control of water flowing into the great barrier reef.

However, without the 'Cardinal Principle' for the management of National Parks and the reef, this amendment bill is pointless.

As it stands, private companies are able to construct within and damage parks. When this damage happens on the reef, this amendment bill will be completely redundant and have no benefit to the environment.

I would like to request that the protection of national parks and the reef is prioritised. Any private enterprise and their associated assets and infrastructure (both future and existing) should be removed from national parks.

Kind Regards
Stuart Nicol