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**To:** [Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee](#)  
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Sirs and Mesdames!

I write in support of the Environmental Bill to Protect the Great Barrier Reef that will be voted on later this month.  
viz. Environmental Protection (Great Barrier Reef Protection Measures) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

Although I live in South Australia, I have made numerous trips to Northern Queensland over the years and have taken the opportunity, from time to time, to visit the Reef.

Although I have lived in many countries over a long and active life, and have spent much time visiting and walking in many outstanding wildlife areas, I have to say that the Reef remains one of the most magnificent spectacles in my memory bank.

Several of my grandchildren and their children live in Queensland and I would very much like for them to be able to have the same memorable experiences of the Reef, that I have been privileged to enjoy.

I strongly urge members of the Queensland Parliament to vote in favour of this Bill, and of other measures to limit the pollution and destruction of this unique resource - which incidentally contributes many dollars and work opportunities to many people in your state.

I note in relation to this matter, that I have serious concerns about the pollution record of Adani company and the prospect of them operating coal export facilities anywhere near the Reef. I note that they have already been responsible for significant acts of pollution of this natural treasure.

Yours sincerely,

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