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**To:** [Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee](#)  
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To ITDEC,

I'm imploring you to make the right decision at your meeting on March 15. You must immediately stop outdated farm practices from polluting the waters of the Great Barrier Reef. There is evidence of new coral starting to sprout so there may still be time to avoid further bleaching. This won't happen if further pollution swamps signs of regeneration.

We should be proud of the Reef as one of the natural wonders of the world & do everything to protect it for future generations.  
The number of potential tourists if it regenerates to its former beauty should far outweigh the concerns of income lost from destructive practices. Try to imagine the scathing criticisms of all those in the future who will condemn you for not doing your utmost to save a treasure we've been blessed with.

Yours sincerely,

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