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To: [Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee](#)
Subject: Protecting the Reef
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Dear Sir/madam

I am writing to express strong support for the proposed measures to protect the reef. We are keen scuba divers who love Australia's magical reefs and it is vital that we take every step possible to minimise any further harm to the reef. Reducing agricultural run off, industrial run off, coal stations, oil leaks are all immediate steps which can be taken to support reef health.

One of my sons is working as a Marine Scientist on the Crown of Thorns programme out of Cairns and we understand from him the devastating damage that can be done to otherwise perfect reefs. Reducing run off will help solve the problem.

It is vital for Australians as well as for Tourism and for future generations that we responsibly take any measures we can which will reduce damage to the Reef.

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