From:

Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee

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Queensland Govt submission,

Poor water quality is having a devastating impact on our Reef.

Outdated farming practices are depositing harmful sediment and chemicals onto surviving coral and allowing coral-eating crown of thorns starfish to flourish.

The coral that survived the 2016 and 2017 mass bleaching events is the hope for our Reef, and we must do all we can to protect it.

With global warming becoming an increasing threat to the reef we must make changes to save what is left.

We strongly support new laws to ban outdated polluting farm practices that are harming our Reef.

Yours Sincerely,

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