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Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee

Subject: SUBMISSION TO SAVING THE GREAT BARRIER REEF.

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To:-

The Premier of QLD, and the Minister for Environment and Barrier Reef,

Dear Annastacia Palaszczuk and Leeanne Enoch,

SUBMISSION TO SUPPORT SAVING THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

It is vitally important, to save the Great Barrier Reef. (We should not have to even say this!) It is being attacked by the effects of climate change from warming the water and causing bleaching, from absorbing CO2 from the air making Carbonic acid which attacks the lime in the shells, and from the Crown of Thorns Starfish, who eat the plants. Also from the coal ships coming in and out of the ports on the Reef, potentially causing damage to the reef.

You all know these things, but I have to point them out. Also, Australia has a responsibility to the World, to protect the Great Barrier Reef for posterity as it is in our waters.

It is also a great source of remuneration for the QLD government from the Tourist Industry, which we are losing from the damage already caused.

Therefore I wholeheartedly support, any measures the QLD government are taking to protect the Great Barrier Reef from these dangers,

Thank you,

Felicity Davis

