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**To:** [Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee](#)  
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Dear Sir, I would like to comment on the Reef. My brother lives there with his family. My husband and myself used to visit regularly many years ago but find it over developed and dirty now. We will and have not visited the Reef in many years due to the explosion of tourists and the dirty water. My brother agrees with us and says it is stuffed. The pollution from the sugar cane farmers is toxic. It is unfortunate that the government up there is so concerned about the rich cane farmers, as everyone calls them, instead of the health of the reef. I feel that the people of Australia is always suffering due to private enterprise, corruption, waste and the list goes on. I don't really know why I am bothering to write to you, but for the last 50 years, I have always thought that there may be hope, but not sure anymore. Oh well, I won't be here soon and luckily, I did not have kids as I had a premonition that the world would end up like this, STUFFED.

Regards. keep up the [REDACTED] work, Lenore Taylor