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Subject: Submission for Reef Protection Bill

Acting Committee Secretary
Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee

I would like to make the following comments regarding the proposed Bill

There has not been enough consultation with landholders on the development of regulations regarding Reef Protection .

Any plan that does not address Pasture Dieback which can lead to increased runoff and siltation would be a very inadequate plan.

Incentive based measures would be far more productive than punitive based legislation

Proposed legislation will impact on our ability to conduct intensive agriculture near lagoons on highly productive soils. These lagoons have excellent silt deposition qualities from land upstream.

Proposed penalties would be high at 10 percent of proposedl.

With ever increasing workload the ability to comply with this legislation would be next to impossible.



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