

## **JOSH FRYDENBERG'S FALSE CLAIMS ABOUT MARINE PARK PROTECTIONS**

**CLAIM:** Josh Frydenberg claims “These world-class management plans reflect a balanced, scientific, evidence-based approach.”

**FACT:** Josh Frydenberg’s hand-picked Expert Scientific Panel found that Labor’s marine parks network was based on the best available information:

*“The ESP is satisfied that the marine bioregional planning programme, which was based on the Integrated Marine and Coastal Regionalisation of Australia and complemented by scientific workshops, peer-reviewed publications and literature reviews, was a sound basis and drew upon the best available information for designing the CMR networks.”*

(Page 1, Commonwealth Marine Reserves Review Report of the Expert Scientific Panel, December 2015) <https://goo.gl/mPyaZ>

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**CLAIM:** Josh Frydenberg claims “They locked out five million Australian recreational fishers from a vast area of Commonwealth waters without proper consultation.”

**FACT:** Details regarding consultation are in the attached media release and include that Labor’s network received almost three-quarters of a million submissions and had over 250 stakeholder meetings that included over 2000 people.

In addition, Labor’s plan for the Coral Sea Marine Reserve included almost 200,000 square kilometres as a recreational fishing zone or 18 per cent of the Coral Sea Marine Reserve. It was the largest fishing zone exclusively for recreational fishers in the world which has now been abolished in full by allowing commercial fishing back in.

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**CLAIM:** Josh Frydenberg claims “It gives recreational fishers access to 97 per cent of Commonwealth waters within 100 kilometres of the coast.”

**FACT:** Labor’s marine parks network gave recreational fishers access to 96 per cent of waters within 100 kilometres of the coast and included the largest fishing zone exclusively for recreational fishers in the world in the Coral Sea Marine Reserve – a recreational fishing zone which has now been abolished in full by allowing commercial fishing back in.

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**CLAIM:** Josh Frydenberg claims “While Labor is already running a scare campaign around supertrawlers it is worth noting that it was on Labor's watch that the supertrawler came to Australia and that it took a Coalition Government to ban them in legislation.”

**FACT:** Josh Frydenberg voted against Labor legislation which allowed the supertrawler to be banned.

<https://goo.gl/g3Q4NR>

Question—That the bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Ms A. E. Burke, in the Chair)—

AYES, 69

Mr Adams	Mrs Elliot	Dr Leigh	Ms Rishworth
Mr Albanese	Ms Ellis	Ms Livermore	Ms Rowland
Mr Bandt	Dr Emerson	Mr Lyons	Ms Roxon
Ms Bird	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Ms Saffin
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrett	Ms Macklin	Mr Shorten
Mr Bradbury	Mr Georganas	Mr Marles	Mr Sidebottom
Ms Brodtmann	Mr Gibbons	Mr Melham	Ms Smyth
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Gray	Mr Mitchell	Mr Snowdon
Mr Butler	Ms Grierson	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Mr Byrne	Mr Griffin	Mr Neumann	Mr Symon
Mr Champion	Ms Hall*	Mr Oakeshott	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Cheeseman	Mr Hayes	Mr O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Clare	Mr Husic*	Ms O'Neill	Ms Vamvakinou
Ms Collins	Mr Jenkins	Ms Owens	Mr Wilkie
Mr Crean	Mr S. P. Jones	Ms Parke	Mr Zappia
Mr Danby	Mr Katter	Mr Perrett	
Mrs D'Ath	Dr M. J. Kelly	Ms Plibersek	
Mr Dreyfus	Ms King	Mr Ripoll	

NOES, 67

Mr Alexander	Mr Forrest	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	<u>Mr Frydenberg</u>	Ms Marino	Mr Secker*
Mrs K. L. Andrews	Ms Gambaro	Mrs Markus	Mr Simpkins
Mr Baldwin	Mrs Gash	Mr Matheson	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mrs Griggs	Mr Morrison	Mr Somlyay
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Moylan	Dr Southcott
Mr Briggs	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mr Neville*	Dr Stone
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hockey	Mr O'Dowd	Mr Tehan
Mr Buchholz	Mr Hunt	Ms O'Dwyer	Mr Truss
Mr Chester	Mr Irons	Mrs Prentice	Mr Tudge
Mr Christensen	Dr Jensen	Mr Pyne	Mr Turnbull
Mr Ciobo	Mr E. T. Jones	Mr Ramsey	Mr van Manen
Mr Cobb	Mr Keenan	Mr Randall	Mr Vasta
Mr Crook	Mr C. Kelly	Mr Robert	Dr Washer
Mr Dutton	Mr Laming	Mr Wyatt Roy	Mr Windsor
Mr Entsch	Ms Ley	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wyatt
Mr Fletcher	Mr McCormack	Mr Schultz	

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

Ms Gillard	Mr Abbott
Mr Rudd	Mrs Mirabella
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Haase
Mr Combet	Mr Robb
Mr S. F. Smith	Mr Coulton
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Billson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—bill read a second time.

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**CLAIM:** Josh Frydenberg claims “Osprey Reef which for the first time will be managed as a green no-take zone.”

**FACT:** This is only true because Josh Frydenberg and his conservative Government removed Labor’s marine parks network which protected more of Osprey Reef and surrounding reefs.