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Dear Sir/Madam I have major objections to the proposed coastal management bill. There has been little or no community consultation. The bill is overly complex and it is most difficult for even a university educated person like myself to read and understand it. Some of the measures in the bill are draconian, for example the idea of planned retreat rather than construction of protection works. That the beachfront owner not only loses his or her land and house but also must pay for the demolition and rubbish removal. How can you justify a \$5M fine for a home owner attempting to protect his or her house from a severe storm event? Do you fine people protecting their homes from bushfires? This bill will harm small coastal communities such as the one I live in, Vincentia Jervis Bay. Land values of beachfront properties have already plummeted due to some ill-considered changes to local planning acts, this bill (if enacted) will be the final nail in the coffin. Yours Sincerely Jenni Stuchbery

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