



Save Our Seabirds!

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Dear Minister

Every year thousands of seabirds are caught by longlines or trawl nets and killed.

Despite widespread recognition of this slaughter in the early 1990s hundreds of thousands of seabirds have been killed since. Many seabird populations are declining rapidly. Please answer the following questions:

- Since the publication of the Threat Abatement Plan (TAP) in 1998 what has been the reduction of seabird deaths in Australian waters relative to fishing effort?

- How are the mitigation measures described by the TAP enforced?

I look forward to your reply.

Please reply to: (enter your name & address here)

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Photo: Gibson's Albatrosses which are killed by commercial fishing.

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