

Commonwealth of Australia

**Instrument under section 270B of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* to make a Threat Abatement Plan**

I, MELISSA PRICE, Assistant Minister for the Environment, under section 270B of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, have decided to make the *Threat Abatement Plan for the impacts of marine debris on the vertebrate wildlife of Australia’s coasts and oceans*, for the purpose of reducing the effect of the key threatening process as specified below:

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| **Key Threatening Process** | **Threat Abatement Plan** |
| *Injury and fatality to vertebrate marine life caused by ingestion of, or entanglement in, harmful marine debris* | Department of the Environment and Energy (2018). *Threat Abatement Plan for the impacts of marine debris on the vertebrate wildlife of Australia’s coasts and oceans* |

The *Threat Abatement Plan for the impacts of marine debris on the vertebrate wildlife of Australia’s coasts and oceans* will come into force on the day after the plan is registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

Dated this ………26………. day of ………June………. 2018

# MELISSA PRICE……………………………………………………..

# Assistant Minister for the Environment