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I am apposed to the governments consideration to dictate how environmental groups spend donations. I have volunteered with and donated to Environment Victoria and the Australian Conservation Foundation and am satisfied with the way they operate. I have seen a great need not only to clean up the environment but a huge need for strong action in prevention of damage to the environment. (PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE) I see this proposal as a way the governments attempt to silence environmental groups and therefore limiting our right to freedom of speech.

I would like to know if you are going to dictate to other charities how they should spend the donations they receive.

Some of our biggest charities spend donations on huge pay packets, expensive houses, and expense accounts for their CEO,s to the point that very little money ends up going to those who need it. I have donated to some of these organisations in good faith but do not donate to them any more since I have learnt of this abuse of peoples good will.

Why is this not investigated?

I am a volunteer with lions club international where 100% of money raised goes to those who need it the most. I have also donated to Doctors Without Borders as only a very small amount of donations go into administration costs.

Please give my comments serious consideration.

Regards
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