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DGR Inbox

Subject: Freedom of Charity institutions

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Dear Treasury,

Sent from my iPa

I am very concerned that there may be a limit to the freedom of action of Charity groups, particularly those concerned with the environment. I donate to numerous international and domestic environment groups ie Aus Wildlife Conservancy, Environment Victoria, Bush Heritage, Birdlife Aus, in the hope that these groups can work towards improving and conserving our abused environment. They are, at the moment, heroic advocates for the environment. I believe that any restriction on how they channel their funds and efforts would be contradictory to the ethos of charities......provide what is needed for the cause which they represent.

I donate in the belief that these dedicated and knowledgeable representatives for the environment will advocate AS THEY SEE APPROPRIATE. I believe that the Federal Government has no right to determine how a donor's funds will be utilized

Sincerely,

Sheila Boulton