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Dear Madam/Sir

I have read your discussion paper on charities and tax concessions. It concerns me that you highlight environmental groups as an example of the need for "reform". In essence I believe this is code for cutting funding to environmental charities, particularly those who are outspoken and politically active about global warming. These groups analyse the policies of all political parties based on what is best for the environment and don't carry the banner for one party or the other. So my recommendation is to keep the status quo for all charities.

Yours

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