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Dear Susan

Since 1953, Diabetes Victoria has been the leading charity and peak consumer body working to reduce the impact of diabetes in the Victorian community. We strive to **support, empower** and **campaign for** all Victorians affected by, or at risk of, diabetes.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Discussion Paper: ***Tax Deductible Gift Recipient Reform Opportunities***.

We have carefully considered the summary of proposed reforms (para #17), as well as the 13 consultation questions and the nine recommendations of the ***Parliamentary Inquiry into the Register of Environmental Organisations (REO)***.

Diabetes Victoria (which has DGR status and is a charity registered with the ACNC) is broadly supportive of the proposed reforms to strengthen the governance arrangements, reduce administrative complexity and to help ensure that an organisation's DGR status is up-to-date.

We support an organisation's DGR status being reviewed on a regular basis and have no issue if such reviews are to be done by the ATO. In addition, we support the annual information statement provided to the ACNC being expanded to include other required information, rather than a separate form having to be completed.

Finally and upon review, we believe that the recommendations of the ***REO Inquiry*** would support the reforms proposed for DGR status.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

With kind regards

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We strive to reduce the impact of diabetes on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in Victoria.



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