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I wish to make a submission regarding the consultation paper which proposes potential reforms to Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) tax arrangements.

I am a proud donor to environmental organisations that deliver important changes that benefit the environment as a result of campaigning and advocacy. I am appalled to see several of the proposals canvassed in this paper as deliberately targeting advocacy work and putting civil and democratic freedoms at risk.

Organisations working on remediation, education, advocacy and other areas are all vitally important to protecting and enhancing our natural environment. Their activities must not be unnecessarily restricted or unfairly burdened.

Proposals to limit what Environmental Groups can spend their income on is limiting their democratic right to promote environmental causes and protest (within the law of course).

Sincerely

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