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I am grateful for the opportunity to make a submission on the discussion paper on **TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIFT RECIPIENT REFORM OPPORTUNITIES.**

There has never been a time when advocacy for the environment has been more important. Attempts by the government (by changing tax deductibility laws) to silence those who speak to protect our environment and thus our future are to be exposed and repudiated. I believe better decisions are reached when politicians and the public hear all the arguments, not just those from businesses with expert lobbying teams. Why should a self-interested campaign by the mining industry get to disadvantage, even silence, all the voices that disagree with their business interests? We must hear the long-term view.

Thank you.

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