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Environmental charities that conduct unlawful and dangerous protests should not be given tax concessions available to genuine environmental groups. These people illegally interfere with the conduct of business that is legal and regulated by numerous Government bodies. The interruption of the business reduces profits, reduces the companies' ability to employ more people and draws on emergency services resources such as police and ambulance.

A licensing system for these 'charities' that includes a regulatory framework and penalties for non compliance would be a good way to filter out the non genuine members of this sector. Losing their tax protected status would also work.

Regards

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