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To the Senior Adviser

This is my objection to the proposal to make Environmental Group charities spend half their funds on environmental remedial works.

Important though it is to do remedial works, it is very important that these E Group Charities be allowed to continue with advocacy for environment before it gets destroyed in the first place.

Resources that are currently spent by these E charities to preserve our environment should be not only be maintained at current levels, but increased, because of the urgency needed to:

- arrest global warming
- Phase out coal mining, produce more effective clean energy from alternative sources.
- Protect rivers and the water table of the driest continent, that is getting hotter and drier, with a ever increasing population..
- Reduce pollution from the impacts of mining and use of fossil fuels.

We as a nation are being left behind pretty much every other nation in the development of alternative energy resources. We have never needed stronger advocacy than now for the environment.

Cheers  
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