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Dear Sir/ Madam

It has come to my attention that the policy for the use of charity funds raised by environmental groups is being changed.

It is my view that community expects environmental groups to be strong advocates for environmental outcomes and it would be a waste of funds

to spend money cleaning up an environmental mess or trying to replant a forest that had been destroyed because of bad policies.

Given the lack of recognition of climate change within some Australian political parties, it is essential and expected that environmental groups

advocate strongly to gain further recognition that climate change IS HAPPENING, and has been since 1980!

This suggested change of policy just shows how blind some political parties are regarding climate change and that they should look at what is

really needed.

regards Ann