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Submission on potential reforms to the Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) tax arrangement.

I oppose the proposed requirement for environmental charitable organisations to have to spend a proportion of their funds on on-ground rehabilitation to qualify for tax deductible donations. Protecting the environment is not all about rehab'. The Environmental Defenders Office, for example is a cornerstone in seeing environmental legislation actually applied for protection. Their role is a cornerstone in pursuing high standards of legal protection of the environment in Australia. Such organisations, environmental defenders and advocates, should not be required to distract their functionality by doing a fixed proportion of on-ground works. Expertise can be efficient and effective - public recognition and support for this in environmental NGOs should not be discouraged by poor laws around donations.

ADVOCATING protection of the natural environment is a public good!

Yours faithfully,

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