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Subject: My OPPOSITION to proposed changes to environmental charities

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To whom it may concern,

It has recently been brought to my attention that the coalition government is proposing to limit on how environmental charities spend their donations.

As I see it it is an attempt to silence those Australian's that oppose the corrupt, greedy and nihilistic environmental destruction and exploitation.

Planting a few trees in the park down the road (which the council will later tear up anyway) is a joke when Australia's minerals, water & forests are raped and pillaged to line the pockets of a few.

Advocacy is more effective than remediation and that is absolutely the work of pro environmentalists. There MUST be resistance to the ease with which corporations bulldoze their way over everything & everyone.

This is an attempt by mining companies and conservative politicians to quell advocacy for the environment - so that it faces less resistance in its race to decimate it.

If tax payers money should not be spent for protest - tax payers money should not fund outrageous proposals from corporations like Adani.

It is plainly clear how the interests of the mining industry is guiding legislation. How convenient for them.

How disheartening for the rest of us.

Yours sincerely,

Harriet Richardson