

SUBMISSION RE DGR REFORM OPPORTUNITIES DISCUSSION PAPER

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It seems to me that the Federal Government is determined by any means possible to weaken environmental groups; proposing draconian measures in order to prevent the latter's Tax Free Status for donations received.

Yet the Federal Government is happy to spend \$billions on handouts to the mining industry.

It is obvious, therefore, that the Federal Government, aware of the influence of these organisations, will use every political ploy to try to diminish their clout.

I strongly oppose any change to the requirements for environmental charities to retain their Tax Free Status for donations.