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Please use this as my submission, regarding question number 12 in the Summary of Consultation Questions.

Remediation of the environment is an important activity, however most remediation needed is on a scale far beyond the capabilities of charitable groups.

Prevention is better than cure. Untouched native forests sequester more carbon and produce more oxygen than plantations. Damaged farm land and water sources may never be recoverable.

Therefore advocacy for the environment that we all rely on, is every bit as vital and can prove more effective than remediation of any kind. We need charitable organisations, whose sole work is to advocate for less destruction of our environment, just as much as those that endeavour to remediate such destruction.

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