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Dear Advisors,

Re: enquiry into the Deductible Gift Recipient status of charities.

Mackay Conservation Group works to achieve environmental outcomes by preventing harm from occurring and ensuring that those who cause environmental harm are responsible for restoring the environment. I have donated to environmental organizations to assist them in campaigns to make large organizations responsible for remediation and to ensure proper environmental controls are in place. As a community we need these groups to undertake these tasks and advocate for environmental protection to ensure government puts in place proper controls to prevent environmental harm.

Organisations like Mackay Conservation Group should be able to choose to advocate for environmental protection and to use money donated to them to do so. I urge you to allow environmental organizations to continue this advocacy work using donated funds.

Regards

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