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Submission regarding the consultation paper proposing potential reforms to Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) tax arrangements.

I donate to environmental organisations that advocate for important changes that benefit the environment . I am not happy to see that several of the proposals canvassed in this paper deliberately target advocacy work hence putting civil and democratic freedoms at risk.

Although the discussion paper contains several proposals that would streamline and simplify reporting and administrative burdens for DGR recipient organisations and governing agencies there appear to be clear political motivation behind the paper, which carries several recommendations from an inquiry into environmental organisations set up under the Abbott Government in what was a clear attempt to weaken these organisations' work.

This is a deliberate move to weaken and frustrate environmental advocacy groups from a government which brooks no opposition to its support , so often, for forces/businesss, and fossil fuel lobby in particular, which are destructive to the environment.
Leave environmental group alone to do the work with the money I am choosing to donate to them .

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