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Hello there

This is a submission regarding the discussion paper that has been prepared on potential reforms to Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) tax arrangements.

I have been a significant donor to a wide range of environmental organisations for the last 30 years. This has been done to support the diverse work that these organisations undertake. I believe there is currently sufficient regulatory procedures in place to make sure these organisation perform as required.

To suggest that all groups should undertake tree planting ignores the very important role that some of them play ensuring good outcomes for our environment. We must maintain this diversity because no single approach will lead to good environmental outcomes.

Advocacy, education and when necessary political lobbying are all important ways for these groups to apply their resources. Please don't introduce any conditions that would limit the effectiveness of our environment NGOs. We need them now more than ever.

Thank you.

Sincerely

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