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I am appalled that the government is considering restricting what environmental charities do with money donated by citizens. Forcing environmental charities to spend a proportion of money on environmental clean ups rather than advocacy smacks to me of an attempt to silence people who are concerned with protecting the environment from damage and exploitation by large companies more interested in profits than protecting the natural environment.

As a donor I don't think the government has any right to dictate what my money will be spent on. Citizens should have a free voice to advocate for environmental causes notwithstanding that the issues raised may make government and big business uncomfortable. I do not want my grandchildren to inherit an earth in a mess because organisations with power placed the pursuit of profits over care for the earth.

I strongly object to the proposed restrictions being placed on environmental organisations which I support to speak on my behalf.

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