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Dear Sir/Madam,

It has come to my attention that there is a possibility that the present government will require environmental charities to spend a portion of their money in particular ways.

I am outraged by this possibility. It is a clear and unambiguous interference in the freedom of citizens to contribute, in moral and practical and legal ways, to the betterment and welfare of Australia, in accordance with their values.

This can only be interpreted as the imposition of an ideology by centralized power. It stands in direct opposition to the idea of the common good, that is, the good commonly sought, replacing it with a good centrally imposed.

George Orwell, roll over.

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