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Response to Consultation Question 1: DGR's who engage in advocacy are an important part of Australia's democracy. If this proposal removes DGR status from public advocacy groups it is NOT a good idea.

Response to Consultation Question 7: If the ATO is at arms length from the government then this could be a good idea.

Response to Consultation Question 12: This is an unnecessary imposition. An environmental organisation that **only** advocates for improved policy is also doing important environmental work and strengthening democracy.

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