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Dear Sir/Madam,

re: **Discussion Paper - Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) tax arrangements.**

It is of great concern to me as a grandparent and a supporter of Environmental organisations that there is a proposal in the Discussion Paper of possibly directing Environmental DRG's to increase the allocation of funds from 25% to 50% to be spent on "on ground remediation". This would significantly reduce their capacity for vital advocacy work.

In the Discussion Paper it is stated that Environmental DRG's "must have a principal purpose of protecting the environment" (Page 4). Advocacy is surely a key method of protecting the environment, including providing information and education, alerting us all to the need to take measures to save our environment and our planet.

I wish to register strong opposition to any proposal of new restrictions on how Environmental DRG's utilise the donations we give them.

Yours faithfully,

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