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To whom it may concern:

This is my submission regarding the proposed removal of tax deductibility for environment organisations.

I absolutely and most strongly oppose this action.

Why would any government want to stymie groups of committed people, who give so much of their time, to protecting this planet?

What are you telling people, not just in Australia, but the world, when you want to surreptitiously hobble these environmental groups?

Intelligent people can read between the lines. Do not think that not many people care. This is a foolish thought process.

These environmental groups bring some hope to people who actually CARE about this world.

What is this world if it is devoid of life other than humans?

Humanity depends on the trees to clean the air, provide oxygen, save water, and provide enrichment for the stresses of life. And believe it or not, there are other creatures that inhabit this earth, that depend on the environment for their food and shelter.

We are also dependent on our marine environment to provide oxygen and food. Do you want to swim in sewerage/litter? Do you not enjoy whales/dolphins and other life in the ocean?

Obviously I could go on ad nauseam about the riches of our planet. I am sure whoever reads this letter is conscious of this.

Please be aware that a huge number of people love our environment, unfortunately there is a large proportion of the population that are unaware of their attachment to the environment/wildlife until its either compromised or destroyed.

Then they are aware! And this makes them unhappy!

Do you want an unhappy populace?

Leave the environmental and wildlife groups in peace.

Regards,

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