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I am writing to express concern about the Federal Govt. proposal to require environmental NGOs to spend 50% of their funds on reparative activities in order to retain tax deductability status. This will serious impede these organisations' ability to conduct environmental protection campaigns. It is imperative that our environment is protected, not just repaired after it is damaged or destroyed. This proposed restriction is authoritarian, anti-democratic and poses a threat to the independence of environment protection agencies, whose priority, by definition is protecting, not repairing our environmental.

Thank you, Dr. Marion Oke, Glenlyon, Vic. 3461.



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