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Submission on Tax Deductible Gift Recipient Reform Opportunities

The Paddy Pallin Foundation is a small foundation set up for Paddy Pallin Pty Ltd and associated companies, our customers and the general public to be able to contribute to a better natural environment for Australia.

We mainly fund scientific research into better ways of managing the environment, bush regeneration on land under conservation agreements and supporting organisations like the Invasive Species Council and the Nature Conservation Council of NSW.

We support any ways to reduce the red tape in running our organisation and understand we need to show we are spending our funds in a proper manner. We have no issues with information on spending being in the public domain.

We do however object to any requirement to spend a specified amount on environmental remediation works. This would discourage money to be spent on ensuring better management of our environment so that remediation works are unnecessary. Surely we should be encouraging spending on this aim.

Yours sincerely



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