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I would like to voice my disgust towards green activist groups that are allowed special tax consideration where donations are tax-deductible. Such activists are crippling to the Australian economy and members often put themselves in harms way during protest activities. While I am a firm believer in people having a voice, I am not a believer in tax deductions on gifts that are used to cripple business and the economy.

Furthermore, while it is possible for activist groups to make wild accusations about companies and industries, they are not accountable for the accusations. It is private industry that often spends millions of dollars to prove the accusations and assumptions of activist groups incorrect. The cost should be billed to the groups making accusations when proven wrong. This would stop pointless accusations being made, and activist groups thinking twice before making such accusations that both cripple companies and the economy as a whole.

I thank you for your time.

Regards

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