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I wish to make a submission regarding the consultation paper which proposes potential reforms to Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) tax arrangements.

I am a proud donor to environmental organisations that deliver important changes that benefit the environment as a result of campaigning and advocacy. I am appalled to see several of the proposals canvassed in this paper as deliberately targeting advocacy work and putting civil and democratic freedoms at risk.

Non government environmental advocacy groups have a capacity to think outside the box, creativity has more space and there is room for motivated individuals to express their understanding and approach to issues.

Please do not curb or prevent this vital contribution to the global conversation about the imperative to care adequately for the environment. Australians have their own history, experience and group dynamic that is essential. Well done for supporting this so far. Please do not withdraw tax deductible status for donations that enable environment groups to campaign and advocate for different approaches to our environmental problems.

sincerely, Jenny Spinks

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