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Senior Adviser.... I oppose restrictions on environmental groups. All such groups get good outcomes through advocacy on behalf of the community. Environment Victoria works to improve and change attitudes to dealing with climate change, coal mining, preserving the Reef etc. Any supportive groups or individuals can plant trees but action and advocacy are needed to change attitudes to logging and climate change. I want my donations (as a pensioner) to be used as EV wisely decides for the wide needs of the total environment. I oppose government pressure on such groups to force them to reduce their current freedom to work in every possible way to save and improve the environment. I object to the Government dictating how my donations should be used. This is not fair or right. Why is the Government afraid of what EV and similar groups are doing for the life, health and future of Australia? Lynette Walker.

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