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Tax White Paper Taskforce
The Treasury
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To the Tax White Paper Taskforce

RE Australian Land Conservation Alliance submission to the Tax Discussion Paper March 2015

The Australian Land Conservation Alliance (ALCA) is grateful for the opportunity to make a submission to the Tax White Paper Task Force.

The Australian Land Conservation Alliance (ALCA) was established in 2011 to promote and support the conservation of private land.

The ALCA brings together The Nature Conservancy (Australia) and Australia's state level Land Trusts, which as a collective represents the vast majority of private landholders engaged in permanent private land conservation. The state Land Trusts engage in perpetuity private land conservation through the use of covenanting, a permanent, legally binding agreement places on the property's title to ensure native plants and wildlife are protected forever.

The Alliance exists to ensure that private land conservation makes the greatest possible contribution to achievement of local, national and international biodiversity conservation goals.

ALCA submits that our recommended reforms would play a part in helping the Australian Government meet its international obligations to build its National Reserve System to achieve minimum levels of protection for Australia's distinct biological communities and species on private land.

ALCA would welcome an opportunity to meet with the Tax White Paper Task Force to discuss the information and recommendations in this submission.

Kind Regards,



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