

Dear Productivity Commission,

I am writing to you as Sarah Qian, an individual presently engaged in the field of alternative proteins. I am passionate about the potential of philanthropy in Australia and fervently hope to witness high impact charities such as the Good Food Institute and Animals Australia benefit from increased funding. I am delighted to have been given the chance to review the draft report on philanthropic motivations in our nation and to provide my feedback on the potential growth opportunities therein.

Upon my careful perusal of the draft report, I was exhilarated to discover the positivity embedded within its recommendations. Moreover, the potential these recommendations possess to bring about a transformation in Australia's for-purpose sector is truly commendable. The aspect that has always captivated me about my involvement in this sector is the capacity it provides me, along with my community, to address the pressing issues our society currently confronts.

In this context, I found the proposed changes to Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status to be particularly impactful. Specifically, the expansion of DGR to include charities that work tirelessly to prevent harm from materialising is a change that is set to make a significant difference. This adjustment could effectively galvanise our collective efforts to bring about positive change, reinforcing the critical role of charities in Australian society.

In conclusion, I believe that these changes, if implemented, could engender a profound ripple effect across the sector, enabling a wider range of charities to make a tangible difference in society. I keenly anticipate the final report and look forward to the transformative journey that lies ahead for philanthropy in Australia.

Thank you once again for allowing me the opportunity to reflect on the proposals outlined in the draft report. I am eager to see how these changes will shape the future of philanthropic giving in our country.

Regards,  
Sarah Qian