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Productivity Commission, Australia  
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### Response to Draft Report, Philanthropy Inquiry

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission in response to the draft report, *Future Foundations of Giving*.

The Medical Association for Prevention of War is a registered charity. We are the founders of the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, and the Australian affiliate of the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War. We are a national organisation of health and medical practitioners, working for global health through the promotion of peace and prevention of war.

We welcome Draft finding 5.1, that the “The deductible gift recipient (DGR) system is poorly designed, overly complex and has no coherent policy rationale”, and agree that reform is required.

We welcome Draft recommendation 6.1, for reforms to ensure a “simpler, refocused deductible gift recipient (DGR) system that creates fairer and more consistent outcomes for donors, charities and the community.” In particular, we welcome the recommendation to amend *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* (Cth) to extend eligibility for DGR status to all charities, with the exception of certain classes of charitable activities as listed in the draft report.

Thank you for your work on this issue.

Yours sincerely,

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