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Dear Committee

I write to express my concern over some elements of above report

There is a great need for the charitable services offered by most if not all religious organisations. Thousands of Australians are helped on a daily basis by Christian Charities.

Christian schools offer a huge community wide benefit. Massively reducing the cost to our national budget, thereby releasing funds to spent elsewhere.

Furthermore, given the magnitude of the number of students receiving an education in Christians schools, the superior overall performance of these students, when compared to those educated in government schools it is ludicrous to contend that religious schools offer no community benefit.

Removing the tax deductibility for donations made to Christian/ Religious organisations will be a disaster for them and therefore add a greater burden to the budget and wellbeing of ultimately the Australian taxpayer.

Please do NOT change the laws relating to religious organisations,

Yours Sincerely

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