

Dear Karen

Re: Productivity Commission "Future foundations for giving" draft report.

I have read the draft report and some recommendations are alarming to me.

As a Father and Grandfather and small business owner I am concerned about the recommendations for deductible gift recipient (DGR) status to be scrapped for non-government primary,secondary,childcare, aged care and other religious organizations.

This is alarming to me as my children and now my grand children will be attending and independent school that benefits from DGR status. If the government adopt this recommendation we will be forced to send them to a local public school which are overcrowded and could impact their academic outcomes.

Please consider my concerns as we are experiencing cost of living pressure in an unprecedented way and the school would have to increase fees even further because of the lack of tax benefits for business or individuals who can donate to the school. Please do not change the status that have furthered choice of education for generations in this country.

Yours sincerely

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