

An open letter of support for ANU

We the undersigned support the Australian National University's right to invest in, or divest from, any companies on environmental, social or ethical grounds.

We support the role of choice in the Australian economy and cannot understand why a government that is committed to deregulating the university sector would question the ability of a university to make investment decisions.

It is every investor's right to make their own investment decisions without bullying from vested interests and government ministers.

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