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## Environment minister tells David Suzuki to 'chill'

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ENVIRONMENT MINISTER PETER KENT LISTENS TO A QUESTION AS HE SPEAKS TO THE MEDIA AT THE NATIONAL PRESS THEATRE IN OTTAWA JULY 21, 2011. Credits: ANDRE FORGET/QMI AGENCY

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OTTAWA - Canada's environment minister has some advice for environmental activist David Suzuki.

"I would respectfully suggest that Mr. Suzuki chill a little bit," Peter Kent said Thursday in Toronto.

The minister was responding to a David Suzuki Foundation online form letter campaign targeting senators for "doing a disservice to all Canadians" in their ongoing debate about rich foreign foundations that fund environmental charities on only one side of Canadian policy debates.

Senators have cited activists' work against the oilsands and various pipeline proposals as examples.

"I think the Senate has been doing fine work in terms of investigating foreign funds that have been coming into some of our environmental discussions in Canada and channelled through Canadians charitable agencies," Kent said.

Then Kent poured new oil onto the fire.

"These funds have raised questions about exactly where they're from, what they're meant to do, and how they're effectively, in some cases, being laundered by the Canadian charitable agencies that receive and use this funding," he said.

He didn't name any specific groups suspected of the crime of "laundering" money, but did say that some of the foreign money is meant "to block the legitimate and responsible development" of natural resources.

Kent's comments come as the Conservatives push for faster environmental assessments for major resource projects, alarming NDP environment critic Megan Leslie.

"Government talks about streamlining the process, but I consider it to be dismantling the process," Leslie said.

Leslie argues the environmental assessment process could be faster if the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency had a bigger budget.

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Typical of the NDP - if it doesn't work, throw more money at it. A significant reason the EAP takes so long and flows through the budget so fast is it doesn't appear to undergo a public review. Not a witness takes testimony during the review process. Hearing would consist of the witness, the reviewer, members of the public, and the public. The public would be able to ask questions and the witness would have to answer. Through public body groups would certainly not qualify nor would native bands not even connected to the project being reviewed. In today's world there is no reason a witness can't appear via video-conference call which would save thousands of hours and dollars! No Megan Leslie, the problem isn't the money, its the process!

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