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Abstract: This article is a second reply to Pontara's remarks in the ongoing discussion on future generations ethics. It aims to clarify the distinction between a theory of harm and a theory of evaluation, and between inherent (or intrinsic) and essentially comparative evaluations. This allows a better understanding of the critiques to person-affecting consequentialism based on its alleged incoherence and its alleged circularity.

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