

Mr Robert Furolo MP
Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
Sydney NSW 2000

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Dear Mr Furolo

Inquiry into the public funding of local government election campaigns

I refer to the above Inquiry and the Commission's submission of 14 September 2010.

Section 2b of the Commission's submission noted that in the 2009 calendar year the Commission received a number of allegations concerning political donations. The Committee requested the Commission to advise it of the proportion of these complaints that involved the local government sector. I can advise you that close to $\frac{3}{4}$ of reported allegations involving political donations in the 2009 calendar year related to local government.

Yours sincerely



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