

**Submission
No 6**

**INQUIRY INTO PUBLIC FUNDING OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ELECTION CAMPAIGNS**

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Dear Sir/Madam

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This is in response to the Issue Paper on Public funding of Local Government Election Campaigns dated August 2010.

Lane Cove Council in its Ordinary Council meeting on 6 September 2010 resolved that Council make the following submission to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters:-

- (a) In regard to Question 4 on the issues paper - If public funding for local government elections were introduced, which level of government should be responsible for its financing - local councils or the state government? Why? , that Council does not support local councils being responsible for the public funding of local government election campaigns;
- (b) In regard to Question 7 on the issues paper-What factors impact on the costs of campaigning for local government elections? that Council supports
 - (i) the division of the LGA into wards as effective in reducing candidate electoral expenditure

The Council requests the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matter to consider the above response as submissions to the Questions highlighted in the Issues Paper.

Thank you

Yours Sincerely,

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