

**Submission
No 10**

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

Organisation:

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Date Received: 20/09/2010

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FUNDING in LGA COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

September 17, 2005
To The Joint Standing Committee,
Parliament House.

We, the undersigned, are property owners and ratepayers in the Port
Macquarie-Hastings Local Government Area.
OUR Joint Recommendation is:

UP TO A MAXIMUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CAMPAIGN USE SHOULD BE
SUPPLIED TO EACH CANDIDATE AND PAID FOR FROM PUBLICLY FUNDS.
NO ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF FUNDING SHOULD BE ALLOWED.

Implimentation of these recommendations would ensure that No candidate
seeking office as a councillor is disadvantaged in his/her campaign through
shortage of funds to compete on an equal footing with all other candidates,
and especially those supported/endorsed by commercial interests.

Dr. John Lusk and Mrs. Ruth E. Lusk