

**Submission  
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**REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION (DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS)  
REGULATION 1983**

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Dear Mark,

**Review of the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983**

I suggest that in updating the Regulation, consideration should be given to:

1. Create an online pecuniary interest register to enable members to update it on a regular and independent basis, in real time, consistent with the digital transformation of NSW.
2. Establish a common limit (perhaps \$500) as the threshold for disclosing income, debts, gifts and contributions to travel. I am not opposed to raising the current limit slightly, but believe the threshold should be consistent across each area.
3. Require pecuniary interests of related family members only to be disclosed when these interests are subject to the financial control of Members of Parliament.

I thank you for leading the committee's review of the pecuniary interests regime and look forward to hearing about the outcome of the inquiry in due course.

Yours sincerely



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