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INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

Revd the Hon Fred Nile MLC
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Select Committee on Electoral and Political
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Parliament of New South Wales
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Dear Revd Nile

Inquiry into Electoral and Political Party Funding

I refer to your letter of 14 April 2008 which sought the Commission's views on a proposal that any requirement that persons submitting development applications or rezoning proposals to the Minister must declare any political donations to the Minister or his or her party should also extend to objectors to developments.

There seems to be no reason in principle why the requirement to declare donations should not apply to any interested party involved in development applications or rezoning proposals, including objectors, and the Commission would therefore support this proposed extension of its original recommendation.

Yours sincerely

Hon Jerrold Cripps QC
Commissioner

21 April 2008