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INQUIRY INTO ELECTORAL AND POLITICAL PARTY FUNDING

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Inquiry on Political Party Funding

1. Political donations corrupt democracy because actions are taken which have nothing to do with good governance; just with the interest of the donor. It becomes governing by donors.
2. Politicians are elected by the people to govern for them all, not just for donors
3. There should be a limit on what a party can spend during an election.
4. The public should be kept informed about donations, as they are made, as well as the true name of the donor.
5. Officials or politicians mis-using the system should lose their jobs.

I believe that the public is becoming increasingly distressed about this matter. The practice of government by donation signifies a big step down the slippery slope and we can no longer pride ourselves on a true democracy. Please stop the practice and amend the situation immediately.

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