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INQUIRY INTO ELECTORAL AND POLITICAL PARTY FUNDING

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Political donations prove to voters that Members of Parliament and political parties are "bought" by those with enough money to do these donors' bidding.

Political donations from interest groups corrupt democracy. Politicians are paid by the people but controlled by those who donate large sums of money.

There should be a limit on what a party can spend during an election so that donations do not play a part in what should be a purely democratic process.

Yours truly,
Robert Hochmann