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## **INQUIRY INTO ELECTORAL AND POLITICAL PARTY FUNDING**

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I am opposed to Developer Donations to Political Parties. Paying for favours and special treatment expected by interest groups of any persuasion is contrary to the ideals of DEMOCRACY.

I expect politicians to behave ethically and weigh the pros and cons of each decision, on balance, as a benefit for all citizens.

When high levels of patronage to Political Parties is revealed in the newspapers, very few people make a fuss.

The Australian Electoral Commission is supposed to regulate donations.

In spite of the May, 2006 disclosure thresholds being changed to allow more generous amounts to be 'within the law', corruption, back door deals, and conflict of interest are still alive and well in our society.

Please, let's aspire to transparency and to the Aussie FAIR GO.

Yours sincerely,

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