

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO ELECTORAL AND POLITICAL PARTY FUNDING

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I wish to object in the strongest terms about the new legislation to be put before State Parliament to increase the power of the Minister for Planning, Sartor and the downgrading of the role of councils in approving development applications. This is a government that talks only to the big donors to the ALP, ignores infrastructure, has ruined the development of established suburbs and has poor management strategies overall especially in Transport and Education. It is time the corruption and undemocratic manipulation of our State ceased. We need legislation to prevent such donations and to have a more locally based decision making framework. Please help to correct this before our city becomes completely unliveable and democracy disappears completely.

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