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

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The Chair of "The Funding Inquiry"

**I refer the Inquiry to the NSW Constitution:**

New South Wales Constitution 1901:

S 5: "The Legislature shall, subject to the provisions of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, have power to make laws for the peace, welfare, and good government of New South Wales **in all cases whatsoever . . .** "

S9: Oath of Office: ". . .well and truly serve Her Majesty . . . and **to do right to all manner of people after the laws and usages of the State, without fear or favour, affection or ill-will**"

It is well documented 'big business and political donors' have access to The Premier, Ministers and departments whilst the community at large are denied the same 'privilege'.

Because this is not being observed **in all cases whatsoever** those involved, and those who assist, are all in breach of the NSW Constitution.

The **onus of proof** that the Constitution is being complied with rests with The Premier **in all cases whatsoever**.

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