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INQUIRY INTO ELECTORAL AND POLITICAL PARTY FUNDING

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This does not need to be long, it really comes down to common sense and real truth. Read the Daly Inquiry into the Tweed Shire Council. As a former member of the dismissed Council if ever there was a need to clean up the entire matter of Electoral Funding, in Government, now is the time, actually this inquiry is long overdue.

The Daly Reports (1 & 2) give keen insight to the entire sordid mess. I'd like to offer these suggestions on how to fix the problems:

- *funding disclosure and how much before elections,
- *ban all donations by anyone and everyone
- *set a dollar limit by taxpayer funds only,
- *one man one vote, dump preferences,
- *running disclosures of how much spent before election,
- *anyone found to have accepted any backdoor funding at any level should be dismissed if elected
- *postal voting for elections, removes the human scrum on election day...and the personal abuse from others at the polling booths,
- * as for (d) the impact of political donations on the democratic process all I can say again is :Read the Daly Report into the Tweed Shire Council, if ever anyone wants to work out how the democratic process is impacted by donations, this lays bare the impact for all to see... a blueprint in deceit, to the people and our supposed democratic process.

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