

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO ELECTORAL AND POLITICAL PARTY FUNDING

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Select Committee on Electoral & Political Party Funding
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Dear Sirs

I would like to make a small submission to the Inquiry into Political Party Funding.

There is a real danger that large business and Union donors are seeking to control government decisions with donations, expecting a return on their investment. This means our representatives cannot be trusted to attend to the will of the people. We elect & pay them to attend to the good of the community & not sectional interests.

Perhaps there could be an increase in Public funding & a corresponding decrease in private 'gifts' to even it all out.

We should be told during campaigns where donations are coming from, and there should be a limit on what parties can spend.

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I am looking forward to hearing
the results of the inquiry

Yours faithfully

Susan S H Cole
