

**Submission  
No 67**

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

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We wish to register our very real concern for the independence of Local Government having authority to decide local issues for which councilors are elected to serve their communities' best interests.

We do not agree with the power given to the current Minister for Planning and will not support the present Government if this policy continues.

We also consider the Government's policy of financial access to Ministers an affront to our democratic principle of government.

Allan and Dorothy Butt