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

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If a judge in a particular case were to accept donations from one or the other of the parties concerned, he would be fired, regardless of his protestations that such donations did not influence his judgment. Governments in democracies also have to adjudicate between different pressure groups. Donations from such groups create a clear conflict of interest which should not be tolerated.

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